"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER.

Rain, warmer to-day; fair to-morrow; brisk to high winds.

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AUTOS STRUGGLE ON THROUGH IOWA MUD

Thomas Car Maintains Its Lead—Drivers Tell of Bad Conditions Due to Thaw.

AN ACCIDENT AT A BRIDGE

But the Thomas Is Uninjured—Protos and Motobloc Still in Indiana's Bad Region.

19TH DAY OF THE RACE.

Car.	Arrived.	Time. P. M.	Distance.
Thomas...	Belle Plaine..	5:25	1297
De Dion..	Calamus......	6:30	1212
Zust......	Calamus......	7:05	1212
Protos....	Chesterton....	6:10	993
*Motobloc.	Michigan City.	1:00	985

*Going on.

FORECAST FOR RACING WEATHER TO-DAY—Rain or snow and colder.

Special to The New York Times.

BELLE PLAINE, Iowa, March 1.—The Thomas car in the Paris Matin-NEW YORK TIMES race from New York to Paris arrived at this place at 5:25 P. M., and we decided to stay over night at the Herring Cottage Hotel. We will leave for Marshalltown early to-morrow morning. It was muddy and very slippery on the roads we traveled to-day. Iowa mud is famed among motorists. We had black, slimy quagmires most of the way. The seventy miles made to-day, of course, are a very poor showing, but under the circumstances we are satisfied.

A bridge over a creek caved in and dropped the rear wheels of the car five feet and one of my companions ten feet to the Iowa mud, but neither the man nor the car was injured. The roads in the State are heavy crowned to such an extent that at one time when we stopped for a moment to inquire directions from a farmer the car gently and firmly slid off the crest into a small-sized ditch. The footing is bad; reminds me of quicksand.

We regret the departure of one member of the party who left us last night to go East. His leavetaking was marked with an occurrence which typifies the conditions found at the rural hotels in the smaller towns. He meekly requested the proprietor of the Cottage Hotel at Clarence, Iowa, to send a boy down to the station with his baggage.

The proprietor stated that the boy was "some busy just now waiting on table and when he gets through and has done a few chores I will see that he does it.

The result was that guest did his own carting.

Cheered On By Western People.

The Western people have won the first place in my heart on account of their sincere enthusiasm, their patriotism, and hospitality. We are greeted with cheering at every town through which we pass, and the farmers along the road display the same interest in the advance of the American flag. For example, when we find it necessary to cut a wire fence to cross a field to avoid a piece of bad road instead of paying a big price for the small damage, we find the farmer beside the road with wire cutters in hand to do the work at no expense with a hearty 'Good luck to you, boys," to speed us on our way.

The Western people honor God first and their flag next. The further we go the greater our own regard for the Stars and Stripes.

A word about this protest business. I hear through the press that the foreigners, notably St. Chaffray and others, have entered a protest against the American car. I have driven in many races and, believe me, I know of no race where a protest was not entered against the winner. I am tired of the word, and do not want to hear it any more.

Intends to Drive Right On.

Believe me, I thoroughly understood the conditions as laid down at the start in New York City, to which rules the foreigners agreed, and I am following out such conditions to the letter, and will put the car through accordingly until she sticks, if she ever does.

I will not attempt to answer the protest in detail, but as a man born in the United States I wish to state most emphatically that the charges are false.

Why was not something said of this in Chicago, when we were all there together? Why did they wait until I was miles ahead blazing a trail through fields and Iowa mud? I ask my good friends in New York to answer this for me, wishing them and you the best of health.

MONTAGUE ROBERTS.

ST. CHAFFRAY IN THE MUD.

De Dion Crew Look Like Negroes—Foreign Cars in Iowa.

Special to The New York Times.

CALAMUS, Iowa, March 1.—A big fire of straw was burning when we arrived at this place on the road from Clinton to Cedar Rapids. A motor car carrying four negroes came into view. It was the French De Dion. The negroes had for names St. Chaffray, Autran, Lascaris, and Sherman of the Cedar Rapids Auto Club, who was acting as pilot. In common life these people are white men, but in Iowa they went black. Heavy mud, flying stronger than the birds, had covered their faces with a comic mask. In their white woolen suits, good for Winter and the snow, the contrast was gay in the extreme.

They left Rochelle at 9:30 this morning. At that time the ground was good for skating. This was demonstrated at first, when St. Chaffray descended to the steps of the hotel, and went out of the door on his back, sliding very sadly. The De Dion car did its best to keep on the road, and then went from Dixon to Rock Island at good speed on the side of the road. This being Sunday, all the farmers were waiting to see the cars pass. Illinois farmers are gentlemen. They appreciate their guests, even when the guests are chauffeurs passing their doors at one sec-

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308 BUILDINGS BURN.

$600,000 Fire Loss in the Cigar District of Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., March 1.—The extreme northeastern section of the city was destroyed to-day by a fire which raged from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. The area burned covered fifty-five acres, and 308 buildings were destroyed, with a loss estimated at $600,000.

The burned section included four large and one small cigar factories and numerous restaurants, saloons, boarding houses, and over 200 dwellings occupied by cigarmakers. The factories burned were those of M. Stachelberg & Co., loss $100,000; Esberg, Gunst & Co., branch of Stachelberg's, loss $40,000; M. Perez & Co., loss $50,000; Gonzalez, Fisher & Co., loss $40,000, and Fernandez & Brother, loss $20,000.

In the Stachelberg factory was destroyed a solid silver case in which cigars of the firm were displayed at the World's Fairs and Expositions, valued at $25,000.

All factories carried large stocks of tobacco and cigars. The area swept by fire embraced all that portion of the city between Twelfth and Michigan Avenues and Sixteenth and Twentieth Streets. It originated in the boarding house of Antonio Diaz, 1,714 Twelfth Avenue and, fanned by a strong wind, spread out, fanshaped, defying the efforts of the city fire department, which was crippled by weak water pressure. Occupants of more than two hundred houses were thrown into a panic and rushed out, attempting to save little of their belongings.

One fatality is reported, a Cuban woman, who dropped dead from the shock. Her body was rescued from the burning house with difficulty.

Among the buildings, other than factories destroyed were the hotels and cafés of Perez and Castro and Maximo Carus, six saloons, twelve restaurants and ten boarding houses. The car barns of the Tampa Electric Company, containing twenty cars, were endangered and, owing to the destruction of trolley wires cars could not be moved. The fire finally burned itself out.

The firm of M. Stachelberg & Co. was consolidated some time ago with the Esberg-Gunst Company of 126 Fifth Avenue, Edgar J. Stachelberg being made a Director. One of the officers of the company said last night that he had not heard of the fire and was particularly concerned over the destruction of the silver show case. He said that it was manufactured just before the Chicago Exposition for the old Stachelberg firm and that the silver in it was worth alone over $20,000. It was a massive affair, standing nearly ten feet high, and made in the shape of a Turkish kiosk. It had been used at all the important world's fairs since 1893 and was stored at the Tampa factory.

ROOSEVELT FOR GAME LAW.

President Indorses Efforts to Preserve Birds in New Jersey.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., March 1.—Prsident Roosevelt has expressed a desire that the movement in this State looking toward the preservation of game shall succeed. In a letter to George Batten of Upper Montclair, President of the Association of New Jersey Sportsmen, he declares against the indiscriminate slaughter of the wild fowl of this and other States. The letter says:

> The White House, Washington, Feb. 21, 1908.
>
> My Dear Sirs: I will gladly accept honorary membership in your committee. While I cannot take any active part in your work, I have full sympathy with the purposes of your association, and especially to bring about legislation in all States that will stop all Spring shooting and all Summer shooting. Sincerely yours. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
>
> Mr. George Batten, President Association of New Jersey Sportsmen.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who probably takes a more vital interest in the preservation of the wild fowl of New Jersey than President Roosevelt on account of his well-known love of duck hunting, is also in favor of the movement to protect the game birds of the State. In a letter to President Batten Mr. Cleveland says:

> PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 19, 1908.
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> My Dear Sir: I have received your letter of the 11th inst., indicating that the association would be glad to bestow upon me a place upon the roll of its honorary membership. Being in full sympathy with the purposes of your organization, but with the express understanding that I cannot devote any time or attention to the work it has in hand, I should consider it an honor to be placed in the list of honorary members. Yours very truly,
>
> GROVER CLEVELAND.

Sportsmen all over New Jersey have been aroused by the campaign which has been inaugurated through the association. A bill that will silence every huntsman's gun from Dec. 31 to Aug. 1 of each year has been introduced in the State Legislature my Senator Frelinghuysen, and in the nex fortnight there will be an important gathering of sportsmen at Trenton to urge the passage of the bill.

BOY KILLED ON ICEBOAT.

Skull Fractured in a Collision with Another Boat on St. Lawrence.

Special to The New York Times.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 1.—Roy O'Brien, the 11-year-old son of Fred O'Brien, a river engineer known to hundreds of Summer sojourners who visit the Thousand Islands, was almost instantly killed in a collision of ice boats on the St. Lawrence River opposite Clayton to-day.

His companion, Roswell Sherman, 13 years of age, was badly injured, but will live. The boat they were on was struck by one of the big Thousand Island Park boats in command og Wallace Coppernoll and Howard Kemp.

Coppernoll and Kemp were coming from the direction of Grand Stone Island when the small craft with Sherman and O'Brien swung before them. Both boats were moving nearly fifty miles an hour. Young O'Brien was thrown against a mast and his fractured. He died a few minutes later.

KILLED HIMSELF IN RIVER.

Wrongly Supposed He Was Drowning and Shot Himself.

DEDHAM, Mass., March 1.—Chasing a boy with whom he had quarreled and at whom he had fired several shots from a revolver, while both were on the ice of the Charles River to-day, Raffaele Callbrese, aged 22 years, fell into the water of the river, and immediately fired a shot into his own head, dying almost instantly.

It is believed he thought that he was going to drown, although the water where he fell in was but two or three feet deep.

BOMB SHAKES UP BINGHAM'S OFFICE

Black Hand Explosion Wrecks Store and Tenements in Elizabeth Street.

FOUR ITALIANS ARRESTED

Men, Women, and Children Tumble Into the Street as Windows Crash About Them.

Four Italians are under arrest on suspicion that they know something about the explosion. One of the prisoners is Benedito Benigno of 196 Stone Avenue, Brooklyn. The others were arrested at the same address. Two of them are brothers of Benigno. The other gave his name as Ludovico Binconte.

A Black Hand bomb, exploded at 244 Elizabeth Street early yesterday morning, shook Police Headquarters itself, near by.

Many Italian stores have been blown up in the district around Headquarters, but yesterday morning's explosion was of such violence that the official roof tree of Commissioner Bingham came near being wrenched out of place.

The bomb was evidently not of dynamite, for that explosive drives downward, and the store of Senna & Co., at 244 Elizabeth Street, had its entire front ripped out, while across the street the tall tenements at 243, 245, 247, 249, and 251 had their many windows smashed.

Coming as it did in the quiet of a Sunday morning the reverberation, the crash of falling timbers, and the tinkling of falling panes of glass down the iron fire escapes of the tenements, set the colony of Italians in a state of panic. Out they poured from the tenements, struggling hundreds of half-clad men, women, and children, and cries for the police sounded shrilly on the air.

The victim of the Black Hand this time is a concern which does a lucrative business in importing and manufacturing cheeses. The firm dealt also in eggs and milk and other dairy products. There were scores of big tins of milk, crates of eggs, hundreds of cheeses, and many fat pats of butter clogging the front of the store.

The store was literally ripped up from the threshold to the ceiling. The entire front was blown out and the wreckage bestrewed with an omelette of Titanic proportions.

Pietro Inzerillo's "Dolceria Pasteceria," a block away, felt the shock, and his mountains of red and pink and brown confections came tumbling down. Pietro himself sought the sidewalk from above his store.

Police Headquarters and Mulberry Street Station sent squads of reserves post haste to the scene and they stamped out the smoldering wreckage of the cheese store, preventing a fire.

The object of the blowing up of the establishment was not money, but revenge. A year ago Charles Senna of 179 Hester Street, who is the chief owner of the business, received several Black Hand letters demanding money. He took them to Petrosino, the Italian Detective Lieutenant, in charge of the Black Hand squad, and did all he could to trap the blackmailers.

Senna's annoyers were not caught and they heard that he had informed the police. They decided to bide their time and then make Senna pay for what he had done. The score was settled with the bomb.

Petrosino put two of his men at work on the case early in the day, and they said yesterday afternoon that they had hope of catching the bomb thrower today.

"The Black Hand detective squad," said one of Petrosino's men yesterday, "now has a new system of work in operation, and it has been working so successfully that during the last three weeks we have reduced the number of Black Hand crimes and attempted crimes over 50 per cent."

Just across the street from the wrecked store of Senna & Co., at No. 245, is an Italian grocery store that was wrecked in a similar manner about a year ago. The front of this place was blown out by a bomb because the proprietor refused to give money on demand of the Black Hand. In the same block is the house in which the "barrel murder" is supposed to have been committed.

The neighborhood abounds with little cafés, where Italian laborers, peddlers, and hand-organ men gather to idle and eat after working hours.

As near as this part of Elizabeth Street is to Police Headquarters and the building where Petrosino's men have their office, it has contributed more Black Hand outrages than any other part of the city.

WEDS UNDER POLICE GUARD.

Bridegroom Was Facing Another Girl's Breach of Promise Suit.

Leo M. Jacobs, a tailor, of 743 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, thought he needed police protection last night to marry Miss Sarah Goldman of 657 Myrtle Avenue. Miss Goldman herself was so flustered by a threatening letter received by Jacobs that a doctor had to give her stimulants for three hours to prepare her for the ceremony.

The case, as explained by Mr. Jacobs himself, was this: He had kept company with Miss Celia Davis of 357 East Fiftieth Street, and when he ceased paying attentions to her about two months ago she brought suit against him for $20,000 for breach of promise. The suit is now pending.

On Saturday Jacobs got a letter telling him that he had better not marry Sarah Goldman on Sunday night in Fraternity Hall, Bedford Avenue, as planned, on pain of loss of life. He decided, why he did not explain, that this letter came from David Davis, brother of Celia.

Because of the joint fears of the bride and bridegroom, Capt. Hughes of the Vernon Avenue Station sent three or four policemen to the Goldman home yesterday afternoon, and some more to Fraternity Hall. When the family physician finally brought Miss Goldman around the couple went to the hall. The police refused to allow any one to enter unless vouched for by close friends of the couple, although there were many outside who brandished invitations. Many of these were "fakes," said Jacobs.

Ultimately Rabbi Simon Glassman got the two married, and no murder was committed.

AVALANCHE KILLS FIFTEEN.

American Engineer Caught in Rush of Snow from the Swiss Alps.

BERNE, Switzerland, March 1.—An avalanche descended to-day near the village of Goppenstein. The enormous atmospheric pressure which accompanied it demolished a hotel at the mouth of the Loetschen Tunnel, now under construction, killing thirteen persons and injuring fifteen others.

The occupants of the hotel, numbering thirty, were startled while seated at the table by loud rumblings. Almost immediately two children rushed into the dining room and screamed: "An avalanche, an avalanche!"

There was a rush to escape, but the building, which was of a temporary nature, collapsed before anybody could leave it. Both of the children who gave the warning were killed, along with many of those they had sought to save.

Among the killed was an American engineer named Mervart, who was installing American machinery to be used for tunneling.

The hotel was erected by the tunnel contractors for the convenience of the engineers and others engaged in construction work. There were no tourists there.

The village Post Office and police station were seriously damaged by the air waves and were keeled over to an angle of 45 degrees, making occupancy impossible. The tunnel works were not damaged.

At the Engineers' Club Mr. Mervart, who lost his life in the avalanche, is not known. It was thought likely he was in Switzerland in charge of workmen sent there to install American machinery and that he was not an engineer, as reported. None of the books of record of the various branches of engineering in the library of the club show his name.

Atmospheric pressure, it was pointed out by a member of the club, is frequently as disastrous as the avalanche itself. In this case, he said, the snow, dry and loose, and started in motion by the wind on the mountainsides, in all probability gathered greatly in volume until it swept downward in a mighty, weighty cloud, sending before it a terrific gust of wind. This advance pressure of air was the force that destroyed the hotel and tipped over other buildings in the village.

The Loetschen Tunnel, now being built through the Berner Alps, is practically an extension of the Simplon Tunnel, and is designed to give the lines of that tunnel a direct connection with the railroads traversing Switzerland, north and south. It will be 8.7 miles long.

With the completion of the tunnel there will be a direct through route from Milna to Berne, and thence to Calais and Boulogne. The distance from Milan to Calais by this route will be about 675.5 miles, or about 80 miles less than the distance between these points by any existing line.

JOY AT MONTANA MINES.

Wild Enthusiasm Follows the Announcement of Resumption of Work.

Special to The New York Times.

BUTTE, Mont., March 1.—Scenes unparalleled in the history of Butte and Anaconda followed the announcement by Managing Director John D. Ryan that orders had been issued for the resumption next Monday at full capacity of all the mines and smelters of the Amalgamated Copper Company, together with the various sawmills, coal mines, and quarries throughout the Northwest, employing an aggregate of 20,000 persons.

In Anaconda, where the Washoe smelters, the largest in the world, employing 3,000 men, are the sole support of the city of 15,000, the people excitedly formed processions and paraded the streets, singing. Saloons in Butte, which have had no more than a handful of patrons for the last five months, were jammed to the doors with singing throngs of miners. These men also crowded the streets, hurrahing and shaking hands with everybody they encountered.

Director Ryan, in a statement, says that the schedule of wages prevailing before the suspension will remain unchanged.

"There has been a very considerable change for the better in the market for the metal, in this that the sales for European shipment have been very large within the last few weeks," he explained. "There is no accumulation of copper unsold that is worth considering. The American consumption is light compared with the last few years, and the large sales made for the last six months have been mostly for export, but we are in hopes that by the time the increased product resulting from a resumption of operations will have reached the market, which will be in three to four months, the American demand will have increased sufficiently to take up the increased production."

BERGH OFFERS $500 PRIZE.

Will Give That Sum for a Humane Device for Slaughtering Cattle.

Henry Bergh, nephew of the founder of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, made public yesterday an offer by the society of a $500 prize for the best device for the humane slaughtering of animals for food.

In the letter Mr. Bergh calls attention to the present means of killing used by Jewish butchers to comply with the Hebraic laws. He writes to the society that, while desiring to show every respect to the religious teachings of the Jews in the matter of slaying their cattle, the system of suspending living cattle by their hind legs without previous stunning is cruel. Efforts are now being made to construct some form of harness which will permit of the animal having more humane treatment.

In the competition for the prize, drawings and models with descriptions must be delivered in the office of the society, 50 Madison Avenue, before 6 o'clock on the afternoon of June 1. The device desired is not to be applicable to the slaying of cattle under the Jewish laws alone, but to the slaying of any cattle for food.

MRS. EDISON A GOOD NURSE.

For Seven Days and Nights She Hasn't Left Inventor's Side—He's Better.

For seven days and nights Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, wife of the inventor, has not left the bedside of her husband in the Manhattan Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital, where, on Feb. 23, Mr. Edison was operated on for mastoiditis.

The hospital physicians are enthusiastic in their praise of the devotion of the inventor's wife, who, they say, is one of the best nurses they have ever seen. Yesterday this bulletin was posted:

"Mr. Edison passed a comfortable night, slept well, and is in an excellent condition this morning."

The house physician said yesterday that while Mr. Edison would not be able to leave the hospital for several days, all danger of complications resulting from the operation seemed to have passed. The operation is not expected to relieve Mr. Edison's deafness.

KALIL'S RESTAURANT, 14-18 Park Pl., finest downtown. Open till midn'g't; charming music. —Adv.

ARMY'S WEAKNESS PLAIN, SAYS OFFICER

72,000 Men, Including Militia, at Most Available for Field Duty.

WEEKS TO MOBILIZE THEM

Recommends Creation of a Trained Emergency Force by Payment of Bounty to Discharged Veterans.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—"The army establishment of the United States is in an appalling condition. Weak numerically, with not enough officers to handle it efficiently, it is further handicapped by lack of supplies.

"In case of a foreign war the country is in such a plight that a strong enemy could wrest from it territory at home and abroad, the recapture of which would be accomplished only at the cost of thousands of lives and the expenditure of millions in treasure. Either this would be the case, or the United States would be forced to lower its flag to the terms of a humiliating peace."

Briefly this is the opinion of an army officer of high rank who is now in Washington. His statement followed the perusal of the expressions of a brother officer in THE NEW YORK TIMES to-day.

"There are 55,000 men in the regular army," he said. "This includes all branches, combatants and non-combatants. Of this number there are 15,000 in the Philippine Islands, 5,000 in Cuba, and 1,000 divided between Alaska and Hawaii. Thus there are 21,000 men of the fighting strength who cannot be mobilized in emergency, leaving a total in the country of 34,000. From this total must be deducted 15,000 troops belonging to the regular coast artillery, bringing the actual mobile strength of the regular establishment down to 19,000 men.

53,000 Available National Guards.

"Of the militia of the several States there are 105,000. The Army Inspectors declare that about 75 per cent. of these would respond to the call to arms. Conservative militia officers, however, assert that they could not depend upon more than 60 per cent. As an estimate, 75,000 would be a good figure to count upon.

"It has been the practice to train certain of the militia bodies in handling the coast guns, and 22,000 men would be withdrawn for service in the coast fortifications. This would leave 53,000 men for actual field service.

"It is a matter of simple calculation to arrive at the total strength of the fighting force the Government could throw into the field in anything like quick time. With the 19,000 regulars and the 53,000 militia we would have an army of 72,000 men."

This army, however, the officer in question declares, is so scattered that its mobilization would be a matter of days and weeks. There are some 1,200 militia rendezvous in the United States, and about sixty regular army stations. When all these men were gathered into one body the country would be unprotected, except for the police of the cities and towns and the peace officers of the States and counties.

There would be no way of putting down riots or such disturbances as arise on the outbreak of war, once the weak resistance to outlawry offered by the police was swept aside.

Uniform Cloth Insufficient.

The matter of recruiting also presents a serious problem. According to the officer quoted, there is not enough cloth for uniforms nor sufficient canvas for tentage in the United States to equip an army of 300,000 men. In other directions this astonishing lack of preparation is seen. The medical corps reports there are field medical kits enough to supply an army of only 40,000 men.

"And all this in the face of the lessons learned in the recent brush with Spain," exclaimed the officer. "During the Spanish-American war men were recruited without blankets until August, and there were not nearly enough tents or uniforms to go around. Men who joined the ranks in the Spring of 1898 were drilling with sticks in the Fall because the Government had not taken the precaution to have a sufficient suppy of arms and ammunition on hand with which to equip them."

The unpreparedness, the complete lack of system, and the elevation to the rank of officers of men who did not know how to look after the welfare of their troops at the outbreak of the war with Spain would, in the opinion of this officer, militate against any heavy recruiting in the next war. The horrors of the concentration camps are still fresh in the minds of the young men of the country. Those who underwent them at Chickamauga and the other camps scarcely can be expected to brave them again.

Need Military Reorganization.

"What we need is a reorganization of our military establishment," he said. "Each year we are turning back into civil life 15,000 trained and efficient fighting men. We are making no effort to keep track of these men, for the very good reason that we cannot make provision for doing so because of lack of funds.

"This should be remedied. These veterans should, by the payment of an annual bounty, be subject to call in emergencies. They should be organized into a reserve force, on which the country might draw in times of National stress. As a potent force, such an organization would be of incalculable benefit, for it would serve as a nucleus around which new drafts of men might be arranged, as the regulars are used in connection with the militia.

"But Congress declines to look with favor on heavy expenditure. There is no doubt that the initial expense of reorganization would be great. After the military establishment was overhauled, however, the expense of keeping it up to the mark would not be very heavy. But a complete reorganization is imperative."

Still another dangerous feature of the army situation was put forward by the officer. This is the complete absence of military storehouses at points at which troops might be mobilized.

"Even if we could throw a large enough body of men to the coasts to prevent a landing," he said, "we have no equipment or munitions for them. We are the only nation of all the so-called powers that has not some such system of storehouses. Japan, Germany, France, and Great Britain all maintain such a system."

Army circles are depressed by the attitude of Congress in refusing to take the situation seriously. Although the gravity of the existing state of the army establishment has been repeatedly brought to the attention of the legislative branch of the Government it has thus far been impossible to obtain adequate appropriations to effect the reforms sought.

SEVEN TERRORISTS HANGED.

Suffer Death for Plot Against Russian Grand Duke and Minister.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—The seven Terrorists who were condemned to death by a court-martial for complicity in a plot against the lives of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch and M. Chtcheglovitoff, Minister of Justice, and whose sentence was confirmed yesterday by Gen. Hazenkampf, Chief of the General Staff, were hanged at daybreak Sunday at Lissy Noss Peninsula, opposite Kronstadt.

Among those who suffered death was the man who had in his possession when arrested a passport issued to Calvino, the St. Petersburg correspondent of two Italian papers. Three women also were among the seven unfortunates, two of them 18 and 19 years of age respectively.

BIT OFF HIS OWN THUMB.

Sailor on Fishing Schooner Went Suddenly Insane—Attacked the Crew.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 1.—Going suddenly insane while twenty miles at sea to-day in a fishing schooner, Edward Anderson, one of the sailors, attempted to throw other members of the crew overboard. He was overpowered and tied with ropes to the floor in the cabin, but he got one arm free and bit off his own thumb.

When the schooner docked Anderson was taken to the police station and put in a padded cell.

TOWN IN DREAD OF FIREBUGS.

Twenty-five Incendiary Fires in Oceanic, N. J., in Three Months.

OCEANIC, N. J., March 1.—For the last three months this town has been terrorized by firebugs. At least twenty-five incendiary fires have occurred here in that period. The incendiaries, in addition to burning buildings, have tampered with the fire apparatus.

The last large fire occurred last week, when the barn on Cornelius N. Bliss's country place here was burned. It was clearly incendiary, as flames were discovered blazing up from a stone floor, kerosene or some other inflammable substance having been poured upon it.

Rewards have been offered for the arrest of the firebugs. The prosecutor has been working hard on the case, and private detectives have been engaged, but as yet there have been no arrests. It is generally believed that the fires have been set by a pyromaniac.

RISKS HIS LIFE FOR A DOG.

Boy Climbs Down 80-Foot Declivity and Rescues Him from Ice Floe.

Special to The New York Times.

PATERSON, N. J., March 1.—Robert Walker, a silk worker, living at Totowa, near this city, risked his life this afternoon to save that of a bull dog that some one had thrown into Passaic Falls basin last night.

Walker, who is about 19 years old, descended the eighty-foot declivity on the west side of the falls and tied a rope around the dog, which had crawled on an ice floe, close to shore. It was impossible to launch a row boat in the basin on account of the broken ice.

About three hundred persons saw the rescue. The dog was towed safely ashore. It had been a prisoner for eighteen hours. Young Walker then climbed up the steep declivity safely.

BRITISH PREMIER VERY ILL.

Suffering from Weakness of Heart—He Is Ordered to Rest.

LONDON, March 1.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, has had a relapse, due, it is said, to his seeing people and transacting business on Saturday. The attending physicians consider that weakness of the heart is the most serious factor in the Premier's illness.

He will go to the Continent as soon as he is strong enough, and it is unlikely that he will reappear in Parliament this session.

All exertion and excitement are forbidden.

SUSPENDED AFTER A ROBBERY

Policeman Had Been Loafing in a Brooklyn Store, Strangely Looted.

Louis Stolitzky, who keeps a shoe store at the southwest corner of Sixth and Prospect Avenues, Brooklyn, reported to Capt. Barnett at the Fifth Avenue Police Station last night that after he had closed his store on Saturday night it was entered and the safe robbed of $200 in bills, a $10 gold piece, and checks for several hundred dollars. He said that previous to his closing the store Policeman Walter O'Donnell had been "killing time" there. O'Donnell was on post in the neighborhood of the store.

As a result of this statement Inspector Flood suspended O'Donnell late last night for being off post, on the recommendation of Deputy Commissioner Baker. It was discovered by the Inspector that the policeman had a key to the hallway adjoining the store. In the hallway is a door leading into the store, and this door was open.

The robbery was committed by some one familiar with the workings of the store, according to Stolitzky, because he forgot to lock the safe, and this fact must have been known to the robber, who took advantage of it.

MAY NOT SEE 100 YEARS.

Nonogenarian Planned to on Bread and Water, Liquor and Tobacco.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Ohio, March 1.—The attempt of John Thompson, a ninety-year-old man here, to live to the age of 100 years on tobacco, liquor, bread, and water seems doomed to failure.

Three days ago he was attacked by the grip. He has always used tobacco and liquor, and for the last twenty years has subsisted on a diet of bread and water.

TO BOOM PROSPERITY.

Four-Day Convention Will Begin To-day at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 1.—Under the auspices of the Travelers and Merchants' Association, a "prosperity convention" will open to-morrow and continue four days. Speakers of National reputation will make addresses.

Gov. Austin B. Crothers and Mayor J. Barry Mahool will welcome the delegates, and Tuesday night there will be read a letter from President Roosevelt. The purpose of the convention is to restore confidence by showing favorable business conditions in the sections from which the delegates come.

PLOTTED, POLICE SAY, TO BURN AMPERSAND

Wonderful Story of Incendiarism at Big Adirondack Hotel Laid Bare by McCafferty.

FIREBUGS HIRED, HE SAYS

But Never Fulfilled Their Mission—Two Prisoners and a Third Expected—The Hotel Did Burn.

A chiropodist from a well-known hotel and his young son-in-law are locked up in Police Headquarters, charged with having acted in a conspiracy with three others, one of them said to be a prominent broker, to burn down the Hotel Ampersand, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., last Autumn. The hotel, one of the most famous in the Adirondacks, burned down on Sept. 23, although the plot with which the prisoners are alleged to have been connected did not mature into the actual deed. Whether the fire which did destroy the hotel was accidental or not still remains to be determined.

The story, as the police tell it, runs back for six or seven months. It chiefly concerns the hiring of professional crooks to burn the hotel. The plot broke, so that detection came to the two men arrested, when the two professional thugs and crooks wanted to redeem for a few dollars railroad tickets they had not used.

Hotel Chiropodist Accused.

Detectives Butts, Van Twistern, and McCormick arrested on Saturday afternoon Herman Vanderwall, who said he was a chiropodist employed at the Hotel Plaza and living at 778 East 169th Street. He gave his age as 53. The detectives picked him up at Sixth Avenue and Forty-second Street.

Later they arrested at Broadway and Thirty-third Street Maurice Newmark, a clerk, 23 years old, son-in-law of Vanderwall, who said he lived at 126 West 136th Street. They were taken to Headquarters separately and Saturday night and yesterday the police used one against the other in attempting to get confessions. Last night Inspector McCafferty said that the young man had practically made a full confession. But the alleged chief mover in the plot had not yet been arrested.

According to Inspector McCafferty, young Newmark's confession was to this effect: Last September his father-in-law came to him and asked:

"Do you want to pick up some easy money, say $500?"

"How?" Newmark answered, according to his own story.

"Well, there's a fine hotel at Saranac Lake, the Hotel Ampersand, one of these $8 a day places, and it must come down."

"What do you mean?" Newmark says he asked.

"Well, it must be torn down, or burned down."

Then, according to McCafferty's report of the Newmark confession, the older man went on to unfold the plot to burn down the Hotel Ampersand. Ultimately young Newmark agreed to see what he could do in the matter, agreeing, according to McCafferty, either to do the job himself or get some one else to do it.

Men Hired for Arson.

He went to a saloon in 108th Street near Madison Avenue and found two men who said they were willing to burn the hotel for $100 apiece, with all expenses to and from Saranac Lake paid. Newmark, according to McCafferty, led these crooks to his father-in-law. Here Newmark drops out of the story. Negotiations were continued, the police say, between the men and the hotel chiropodist.

The result was as McCafferty told it last night that a day or so before Sept. 21, the date set for the burning of the hotel, the chiropodist saw his two hirelings to the 125th Street station on the New York Central, bought them tickets, and paid them $100 for their "trouble" and $25 for expenses while on the trip.

They bade their employer good-bye, assuring him that he would hear of the burning of the hotel in due time, and he went down the steps, leaving them on the station, a few minutes before their train was due.

According to the police, as soon as the old man was out of sight the two men went to the ticket agent, and asked him to redeem their two round-trip tickets. He refused to do so.

Told a Lawyer, Who Revealed It.

The two men, confident of their employer's silence, determined, so McCafferty says, to bring suit against the railroad for redemption of the tickets, and they went to see a lawyer about it. More than this, they told the lawyer all about the alleged plot to burn up the $100,000 hotel.

He took the story to the Board of Fire Underwriters, with which W. J. Greer is connected. The latter made a complaint before Magistrate Droege and warrants were issued. The Board of Fire Underwriters put detectives to work on the case and the Detective Bureau also assigned some of its best men to it.

The two hired crooks, McCafferty said last night, were induced to tell all they knew, and then the detectives began to work to get at the principals. They knew all about Vanderwall and Newmark from the start, but followed them, thinking that finally they would get a line on the man supposed to be behind them. Last Saturday, despairing of this, they arrested the old and young man, hoping to get more out of them by threats and promises of immunity.

A Confession Extorted.

All Saturday night and yesterday the detectives labored with the old and young man, telling the one that the other had confessed and that he might as well ease his conscience and get any benefit that might come to him from confessing also. They were not authorized, however, to offer immunity to the prisoners.

Yesterday, said McCafferty, young Newmark, having been told that his father-in-law had laid bare the whole thing, broke down and let out all he knew. The older man, however, continued through the day to declare that he did not know what the detectives were talking about.

McCafferty said last night he had reason to believe that the police would yet arrest the man behind the plot.

The two prisoners were taken to the Tombs Police Court yesterday morning and remanded into the hands of the detectives. Their cases will come up again this morning. The full charge, as told in the warrants, is that the two prisoners acted in conspiracy with three others (supposedly the alleged crooks they hired, and the broker) to burn down the Hotel Ampersand on Sept. 21, 1907, in violation of Section 168 of the Penal Code.

Now the Hotel Ampersand did burn down, but it was on Sept. 23, 1907. The two young men, however, according to their reported statements, did not go to Saranac Lake, and were as much surprised as anybody when they heard that the hotel had gone up in smoke two days after they had been employed to set it on fire.

It was said at the Hotel Plaza last night that no Herman Vanderwall was known there as a chiropodist. The clerks knew of a waiter of that name. They said that the barber's shop was closed on Sunday, and that possibly he might be employed there.

Hotel Burned in the Evening.

The Hotel Ampersand was a four-story structure at the end of Lower Saranac Lake, two miles from the village. It was entirely destroyed together with half a dozen outbuildings by fire on Monday evening, Sept. 23.

The loss was estimated at $100,000. The insurance on the hotel amounted to $75,000. The last of the Summer guests had departed a week before the fire, and the hotel had been closed to the public, but a dozen employes had stayed behind to clean up and prepare the place for Winter.

The fire was discovered at 6:30 o'clock in one of the rooms near the centre of the building. Mrs. H. F. Waite, wife of the head bookkeeper, gave the alarm. Most of the first floor furnishings were saved.

The Ampersand was built in 1888. It had accommodations for 250 guests and was owned by the Ampersand Hotel Company, of which W. B. Ellison of New York was President and Charles M. Eaton, with offices in the Waldorf-Astoria, was the principal stockholder.

The manager for the Summer of 1907 was W. K. Hill. The high rates charged by the Ampersand made it one of the most exclusive hotels in the Saranac Lake region. It was announced after the fire that plans had been on foot to turn the hotel into a private clubhouse.

FOR ROBBING HIGGINSON HOME

Detective Goes to Boston After Kadra, Accused by Warren.

Central Office Detective Russo left last night for Boston to bring to this city John Kadra, alias Colded, who will be discharged from the Deer Island Penitentiary on Tuesday, and accused by Ralph Warren as having aided him in robbing the home of James J. Higginson at 16 East Forty-first Street on the night of July 3, 1905, of $18,000 worth of silverware and jewelry.

Warren was sent to Sing Sing for four years.

Kadra went to Boston after the burglary, where he was arrested for having burglar's tools in his possession. He was then recognized as a prisoner who had escaped from Deer Island a few months before, and was sent back to finish his term.

Russo had a warrant for Kadra's arrest and the necessary requisition papers.

Priest Dies of Runaway Injuries.

The Rev. Father James P. Byrnes, Pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Richmond, S. I., for the last twenty-two years, died last night as the result of a runaway accident nearly a week ago, in which he was thrown from a carriage and sustained a fractured skull. Father Byrnes was born in County Limerick, Ireland, in 1854, and came to this country in 1870. He was educated at St. John's College, Md.

FOUR INJURED IN A TROLLEY CRASH

Third Avenue and Crosstown Cars Collide, Wrecking One of Them.

PASSENGERS IN A PANIC

Motorman Turns on Power on Signal and Gets the Blame for the Accident.

Four persons were injured, one of them seriously, in a collision last night between a southbound Third Avenue car and an eastbound Thirty-fourth Street car. Both were filled with passengers, and although the Third Avenue car was derailed it was not damaged to any extent.

The crosstown car, the crew of which, according to the police, was to blame for the accident, was wrecked and three of the injured were among its passengers. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock and was witnessed by Policemen Bushnell and Hay of the East Thirty-fifth Street Station and about a hundred pedestrians.

Philip Poor of 332 West Seventeenth Street was the most seriously injured. He is in Bellevue, suffering from severe internal injuries and a possible fracture of several ribs. The others were injured by flying glass. They were Mrs. W. C. Dean of 112 Aldine Street, Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Ida McDougall of 102 Willow Avenue, Hoboken, and George Howell of 73 Du Pont Street, Brooklyn. Several other women also received the attention of the Bellevue ambulance surgeons, but they refused to give their names.

There is no switchman or flagman stationed at the Third Avenue crossing, and it is supposed that Alexander Anderson, motorman of the crosstown car, started ahead at a signal from his conductor. The Third Avenue car was just in the middle of the crossing when the crosstown car crashed into it. Every vestibule window, front and rear, in the Thirty-fourth Street car was broken, as well as most of the side windows.

The passengers of both cars were thrown into panic. Men, women, and children rushed for the doors. Policeman Bushnell ran into the crowd of excited passengers and quieted them, while Policeman Hay ran to the call box and summoned two ambulances from Bellevue Hospital.

The motorman of the crosstown car escaped without a scratch, although the front part of his car was completely wrecked. He said he did his best to stop his car, but that it was impossible to do so in time to prevent the collision. Traffic was tied up for nearly an hour while the doctors were attending to the injured in the crosstown car and the wrecking crews were jacking the Third Avenue car back on the tracks.

ARREST WHOLE CONGREGATION

Police Act Under Old Curfew Law to Stop Pentacostal Meeting.

Special to The New York Times.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., March 1.—The curfew law of this city, which requires that all persons shall be at their homes by 10 o'clock unless good cause can be shown for absence, was enforced against the Pentacostal Congregation last night, with the result that 150 men and women were arrested and marched to the police station. The Pentacost sect has a large following, and for months nightly meetings have been held which continued until long after midnight.

These meetings have been characterized by the wildest display of feeling, dances, rolling, and shouting. At times the women especially would become frenzied and rush into the street tearing their clothes.

Residents of the district where the meetings have been held grew weary of the nightly orgies, which disturbed sleep, and urged enforcement of the old curfew law.

At 10 o'clock last night ten policemen entered the church and arrested the entire congregation. The 150 men and women were marched to the station house, where the Recorder was waiting. The leaders were fined heavily and the others dismissed with a warning that at 10 o'clock every night the congregation must disperse.

The Pentacost leaders are indignant, and propose to test the right of the city to interfere with religious worship.

OHIO FOR TARIFF REVISION.

Republican State Convention May Declare for Revision on Protective Lines.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 1.—The Republican State Convention will meet Tuesday and, according to present plans, declare for revision of the tariff. The platform is not yet entirely formulated, but the present plan of some party leaders is that a declaration will be made for "a revision of the tariff along protective lines, at a special meeting of the next Congress."

The policies of President Roosevelt will be upheld, and Taft will be indorsed, it is said.

It is probable that for Governor Gov. Andrew L. Harris will be nominated by acclamation.

The four delegates at large to the Republican National Convention will probably be Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, A. I. Vorys of Lancaster, and Gov. Harris.

Neither Senator Foraker nor Senator Dick are expected to attend the convention.

STUDEBAKER CAR AT OMAHA.

Auto Traveling with Shifts of Drivers Is Impeded by Iowa Mud.

OMAHA, Neb., March 1.—The Studebaker car carrying the war message from Gen. Grant to Fort Leavenworth in the interest of The New York Evening Journal arrived at Omaha at 6 o'clock this evening, having covered 205 miles in the last fifty hours on the muddy roads across Iowa. It left Marshalltown, Iowa, at 3:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

It is running day and night, with shifts of drivers, the relief going ahead by train to replace the man at the wheel.

AUTOS STRUGGLE ON THROUGH IOWA MUD

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ond per ten yards. Farmer girls had kodaks and took pictures, because they wished to remember all their lives the view of their momentary guests.

Sometimes farmers would arrest the progress of the car. One might suppose the driver would be taken into custody and fined. But the farmers say, "Good luck," and we answer, "Good farmer." Indeed, these countrymen are richer than the city people. Their gay cottages are circled by stores of corn, barns full of cattle; their fields, extending far away, are fenced with barbed wire. Ice covering the barbs and sunshine firing the ice make jets of light in the middle of a glorious day.

Then the magnificent river Mississippi is crossed on a high bridge, from the top of which we discover that there is no water at all. The Mississippi is a frozen field, and workmen saw the precious pieces, which Chicagoans may drink in their glasses. The ice is clear and fine, but how black and chilly is the mud we then have to face.

The Iowa roads we found after Clinton are like Chinese or Siberian highways. Everybody knows it, and I suppose that may be the reason why at the last banquet at the Chicago Automobile Club a prominent orator started a movement for using convicts on the roads. I understand now that he cannot hope to have better roads, but he expects to disgust the convicts and show them real hard labor.

We would not like to live very long on the muddy roads of Iowa. We would better go to Alaska.

G. BOURCIER ST. CHAFFRAY.

STILL HELD IN INDIANA.

Protos and Motobloc Cars Keep on Toward Chicago.

Special to The New York Times.

HOBART, Ind., March 1.—The German Protos car arrived at Chesterton, Ind., at 6 P. M., and will stop for the night. The roads are bad, and there is rain, causing slushy conditions. We stopped last night at Rolling Prairie, but could not send a telegram, as the wires were down.

HANS KNAPE, Driver.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 1.—The German car Protos and the second French car Motobloc, in the New York to Paris race, are still among the now muddy snowdrifts and quagmires between Michigan City, Ind., and Chicago.

A dispatch from Michigan City reports that the Protos and Motobloc left that place at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The crews of the two cars have many tales of woe about the treatment that is being accorded them by the farmers along the line. They charge them with blocking their way and filling up the road cleared by the cars that have gone before, and hampering the contest in many other ways. A message from them, which was also sent to THE NEW YORK TIMES, has been received by Secretary Crawford of the Chicago Automobile Club.

As soon as Secretary Crawford received the message he communicated with Ira M. Cobb, President of the club, and other enthusiastic Chicago motorists. Telegrams were sent to the crews of the foreign cars and local cars were sent into Indiana to rescue them from the avaricious Hoosiers.

"The Automobile Club finds it hard to believe the charges made by our foreign friends," said Secretary Crawford. "If they are true the club wishes to criticize the unfair spirit of the Indiana farmers. They no doubt think they are doing quite right, and would do differently if they understood that we want fair play—the true American spirit of fair play. Our foreign guests should have every possible assistance. We will do all in our power to aid them."

ZUST CAR IN FINE SHAPE.

Mr. Vollmoeller Says It Was Not Injured in Hard Struggle.

R. W. Vollmoeller of the Zust Company arrived in New York yesterday from Chicago, where he went to see his car in the New York to Paris race. In speaking of the conditions met by the cars in their journey to Chicago, he said:

"The roads were in the worst state I have ever seen. We struck snow drifts at times fully eight feet high.

"In some places the way had been cleared, but where the drifts remained it was necessary to leave the road and drive the car through the fields on either side. East of Hobart, in Indiana, it was impossible even to take the fields, and the crews were compelled to dig a way through the drifts before they could proceed.

"It sometimes took them twelve hours to go ten or fifteen miles. The work was very exhausting. This, coming on top of the long hours spent in crossing New York from Rochester on, was very trying on the men. It was not possible at any time after leaving Rochester to run the car on any but the first or second speed. J. W. Breyfogle in his Gearless car broke the way for us over the entire distance.

"The reception which was accorded us in Chicago was remarkable. The enthusiasm was as great as that which was aroused by the start from New York. The Chicago Automobile Club did everything possible to make our stay the pleasantest of memories. They turned over the clubhouse to us and ministered to every want.

"We put our car in the club garage until we took it to the Gearless Transmission Company's garage for overhauling. We found the only damage done was the accident to the radius rod. This we reinforced. The motor we did not need to touch. We had some slight trouble with the cooler, which had been exposed during the examination by the customs officials in New York.

"I notice that M. St. Chaffray states that we dissembled the car, and made extensive repairs. I wish to say that this is without foundation. We worked only twenty-four hours to do all that was done.

"We expect to make good progress now. The engine and transmission are in perfect shape; in fact, have not been touched since we left Milan."

WHAT THE THOMAS CAR DID.

Statements by Secretary and Agent of the Thomas Company.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Two statements were given out to-night in reply to the protest made by the crews of the De Dion and Zust cars against the Thomas car, the leader in the New York to Paris race. One was a letter to C. A. Coey, representative of the E. R. Thomas Motor Company here, written by Ellicott Evans, its Secretary at Buffalo. It said:

"In regard to the comments and criticisms that have been made that the Thomas car, which is taking part in the race from New York to Paris, was rebuilt and made over when the car arrived at Buffalo, the writer wishes to state that the only work done on the car was in replacing the gasoline tank with one of larger dimensions, taking off one of the bucket seats in the rear, and also removing the fenders. Outside of these alterations, the car was not rebuilt in any way, shape, or manner, but was thoroughly looked over and carefully adjusted for the continuation of the trip.

"To show that there was no secrecy whatsoever in taking the car to the factory and thoroughly looking it over, a cordial invitation was extended to the contestants by Mr. E. R. Thomas, the President of the E. R. Thomas Motor Car Company, to bring their cars to the factory and to have any alterations or adjustments made that were necessary.

"The writer was present in the factory during the entire time the car was there, and can vouch for the above statement."

Mr. Coey gave out this statement for himself:

"On Feb. 22 I joined the Thomas crew at South Bend., Ind.; at 3:30 P. M. started for Chicago, and arrived here at 4:30 P. M. Tuesday, Feb. 25. At no time was the cooler, or as better known, the radiator, removed from the car, nor was any other part of the machinery even adjusted. On diffirent occasions it was necessary to stop the motor in order that the horses towing the car would not become frightened. This was at the request of the farmers.

"In regard to the price paid for services of farmers, will say that we paid as high as $10 a mile at different times, and $1 a mile for snow shovelers. Do not think that we were favored very much in that respect. It must not be forgotten that we plowed and broke the roads for the following contestants. If winning is unsportsmanlike, we certainly are proud to be in that class.

"As far as the loading of the car on bob sleighs is concerned, there was a very deep bank of snow, and it was impossible to drag the car through, so we laid down some wide planks, and tried to push the car over the bank, but it was impossible to do this, so we discarded the planks. At no time was the car on sleighs.

"In regard to using the railroad tracks, the rules do not object to using them, excepting with flanged wheels and on the rails, and all contestants had the same privilege, and did use the rails before reaching South Bend."

ROADS FACED BY THE CARS.

Chicago Automobile Club Compiles Facts About the Route.

The Chicago Automobile Club has had compiled exhaustive data of the condition of roads ahead from Chicago westward, for the benefit of the New York to Paris racers, which should prove a great help to them. The road covered yesterday by the three leading cars they describe as follows:

From Rochelle to Ashton—Level, muddy.

To Franklin Grove—Dirt and stone; likely to be muddy.

To Dixon—Stone; fair.

To Morrison—Good; a little heavy at this season of year.

To Fulton—Fairly good; sandy bottom, rather unlevel and uneven, but always possible to make traction; sandy.

To Malone, Iowa—Mostly clay, some sand; muddy.

To De Witt—Mostly dirt; apt to be bad at this season of year.

To Wheatland—Fairly good. Apt to be bad at this season of year. Generally bad on account of frost going out. Some gravel.

To Clarence—Earth if frozen will be fair, otherwise muddy, but not deep.

To Stanwood—Generally good, some hills. Fair.

To Lisbon—Dirt. Some mud.

To Mount Vernon—Red clay and block soil. Very muddy.

To Cedar Rapids—Dirt and black sand. Bad.

To Watkins—Ice. Generally fair.

To Belle Plaine—Ice. Muddy.

The road ahead of the Thomas car as far as Ames they describe thus:

To Chelsea—Good; small snowdrifts. To Tama—Good. Muddy, but owing to late Winter might be frozen. To Montour—Generally good; not many hills. Rough in morning, muddy in afternoon. To Quarry—Good. To Marshalltown—Not very good. To State Centre—Black dirt. To Ames—Good.

GYPSIES IN AN ELYSIUM.

Nothing to Do But Eat and Grow Fat at the Expense of Belgium.

Special Correspondence THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Perfectly happy and fatter than ever before in their lives, a family of gypsies are now encamped on the Franco-Belgian frontier at Longwy-Haut. They have been there since Oct. 1, 1907—unable to return to Belgium, whence they came; unable to proceed into France, whither they were going. Belgian gendarmes bar the route in one direction, French gendarmes bar the route in the other.

The gypsies are being fed out of the Belgian public funds, and it is estimated that they have already cost something more than 1,000f. On the date mentioned the gypsies, with their one-horse wagon, were being peacefully conducted out of King Leopold's territory by two Belgian gendarmes. Just as they were crossing the French frontier two gendarmes of the republic stopped them and forbade them to proceed.

Since then Belgian and French gendarmes have been on guard day and night, relieved every twelve hours, refusing on one side or the other to strike up an agreement by which this peculiar situation can be brought to an end. On the French side the gendarmes have built a cabin, which is heated and lighted at public expense. The officials of the commune paying these extraordinary expenses complain bitterly of the cost, but are prevented by local pride from yielding as long as their friends across the border hold out.

At the present writing the only way out of the dilemma seems to be the intervention of the French and Belgian Ministers of Foreign Affairs. The gypsies are hoping that this will not come about before Summer.

STEAD TO SHED HIS BEARD.

He's to be Cromwell in the Great London Pageant of 1909.

Special Correspondence THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—William T. Stead is so taken up with the idea of appearing as Cromwell in the great London pageant of next year that he has decided to make the greatest sacrifice of his life—he will cut off his beard. It may not be generally known that Mr. Stead has never used a razor, and that his beard was not trimmed until he was over 40 years of age. His most cherished possession is that same ample gray beard, which he strokes so tenderly in moments of profound contemplation.

"My beard must go," said Mr. Stead pathetically, "but my mustache may remain, although I shall have to trim it low down. I mean to do the thing thoroughly, and had it been necessary I would have shaven even my head.

"My nose is scarcely big enough for Cromwell, but it isn't what you may call a snub nose, so that it will possibly yield to treatment. My physique is all right. I am exactly Cromwell's height. My own impression is that I am too stout for the part, but friends of mine have declared that Cromwell was a 'stockier' man than I, so therefore I may pass muster on that account."

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Weber (Gold)	1,100	495
Weber	500	415
Weber	750	515
Weber	540	410
Weber	575	435
STEINWAY		
Steinway	700	400
Steinway	550	225
Steinway	550	190
KRANICH & BACH		
Kranich & Bach	450	210
Kranich & Bach	450	315
Kranich & Bach	450	230
STECK		
Steck	475	390
Steck	475	390
Steck	450	240
HARDMAN		
Hardman	450	285
Hardman	400	225
Hardman	500	300
HAINES BROS.		
Haines Bros.	350	160
Haines Bros.	350	170
Haines Bros.	350	155
Haines Bros.	400	170
Haines Bros.	350	150
Haines Bros.	325	95
FISCHER		
Fischer	375	200
Fischer	400	180
GABLER		
Gabler	400	215
Gabler	400	190
BRADBURY		
Bradbury	400	185
Bradbury	400	200
Bradbury	400	210
WHEELOCK		
Wheelock	350	230
Wheelock	325	205
Wheelock	325	255
Wheelock	350	240
HALLET & DAVIS		
Hallet & Davis	450	255
Hallet & Davis	400	185
STANDARD		
Standard	325	165
Standard	300	120
KRAKAUER		
Krakauer	400	225
Krakauer	400	175

Easy Monthly Payments

MISCELLANEOUS UPRIGHTS

	Original Cost.	Sale Price.
Chickering	$550	$260
Waters	375	185
Mason & Hamlin	450	190
Wagner	325	185
Peek & Son	350	170
Smith & Nixon	400	200
Stuyvesant	275	200
Stetson	350	155
Schaff Bros.	350	160
Taylor	275	150
Boothe Bros.	325	175
Huntington	325	150
Kohler & Campbell	200	145
New England	350	170
Bent	350	145
Stieff	400	170
Thompson	325	130
Baus	350	125
Herlich	350	160
Singer	325	175
Stone	300	125
Gildemeester & Kroeger	400	260
Aeolian	250	85

Easy Monthly Payments

GRANDS

WEBER	Original Cost.	Sale Price.
Weber	$1,000	$395
Weber	900	550
Weber	950	700
Weber	850	625
STEINWAY		
Steinway	1,000	460
Steinway	900	610
Steinway	1,200	650
Steinway	1,200	750
CHICKERING		
Chickering	800	525
Chickering	650	495
Chickering	1,200	540
STECK		
Steck	800	525
Steck	800	400
FISCHER		
Fischer	900	550
Fischer	800	500
MISCELLANEOUS		
Bechstein	700	325
New England	750	310
New England	750	250
Kranich & Bach	800	500

Easy Monthly Payments

Special Combinations of PIANOS and PIANO-PLAYERS

	Combination Price
Steinway and Pianola	$375
Fischer and Pianola	$325
Taylor and Pianista	$225
Standard and Pianola	$245
Baus and Cecilian	$200
Haines Bros. and Angelus	$205
Haines Bros. and Pianola	$275
Wheelock and Pianola	$355
Boothe Bros. and Angelus	$235

EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS

THE AEOLIAN COMPANY

Aeolian Hall 362 Fifth Ave., Near 34th St. New York

CHILD SAW THE AUTO THAT KILLED MURPHY

Inspector's Body Carried 100 Feet by the Machine That Hit Him.

A CHAUFFEUR QUESTIONED

Man Who Left Dr. Greenway's Auto in a Stable in New Rochelle Proves an Alibi.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ROCHELLE, March 1.—The police to-day found a little girl who had seen John Murphy, a track inspector on the trolley lines here, killed by an automobile in Main Street at the entrance to Woodside Park. Saturday evening. From her they learned that the auto which had carried Murphy a hundred feet before his body fell to the ground from the radiator was a large red car containing three men. Later in the afternoon they were told that a machine answering this description had been left soon after the accident in the livery stable of Richard L. Vaughan, in Pelham, by a man who had said that he was in a hurry to catch a train for New York, and as he didn't have any gas lamps he didn't care to go in the automobile.

Two detectives were put on guard in the livery stable. When a man who said he was George Loveday of 347 West Fifty-seventh Street appeared to get the car he was taken to the New Rochelle Police Station, where he was questioned by Chief Timmons and Coroner Wisendanger. He said that he was employed by Dr. Greenway, who has an office in Sixtieth Street in New York, and who lives in Greenwich, Conn. On Saturday Dr. Greenway loaned the car, which the chauffeur said was a present from his father-in-law, George Lauder, the steel man, to his brother. The chauffeur had taken the doctor's brother and three other men from the Yale Club, in Forty-fourth Street, New York, to the home of Mr. Chappell in Pelham Manor, where there was a house party.

Dr. Greenway's brother had then told the chauffeur to take the car back to New York. The chauffeur asked permission to leave it in Pelham Manor until the next day as he had an engagement for 8 o'clock and there were only oil lamps on the car. The permission, he said, was granted. He then put the car in the livery stable and ran to catch his train. The police telephoned to Dr. Greenway for confirmation of the story and then released the chauffeur.

Murphy was killed just after he had stepped from a trolley car to go to his home. He had been riding on the front platform of the car and got off on the left side as his home was across the tracks on the east.

"Good luck," Charles Mitchell, the motorman, called to him.

"Good luck," Murphy answered, turning slightly toward the motorman.

At that moment the auto, which had swerved to the left of the car, struck him. Murphy's body, was thrown into the air and fell upon the radiator and hood of the machine. When it fell off the driver of the auto increased his speed, which observers say was already thirty miles and hour, and got away, going south. Two men in Pelham Manor say that a machine stopped there for a moment soon afterward and that the occupants were quarreling as to whether they should turn back or go on. Ultimately the car went on.

An ambulance had been called from the New Rochelle Hospital, but Murphy died before it arrived. His neck had been broken, and his skull fractured. When the ambulance passed through the business part of the town Francis Murphy, 14 years old, and the youngest of Mr. Murphy's seven children, ran out from the butcher store in which he worked. He climbed up on the step of the ambulance.

"Who've you got this time?" he asked the doctor.

"You'd better go home," the doctor told him.

But as the boy still rode on the steps the doctor got off and took him aside.

"You must be a good boy and go home," he told the boy, "your father has been killed."

"Quit your joking," the boy told him as he went out with a basket of meat to deliver.

Finally the boy finished his work. On his way home he stopped at the house of his brother-in-law, where he told of the joke the doctor had played on him. The brother-in-law telephoned to the police, learned what had happened, and then took the boy home.

SAVES HIS TWO SONS,

But Father Did Not Recognize the Boys Struggling in Pompton River.

Special to The New York Times.

LINCOLN PARK, N. J., March 1.—Theodore Higgs, an employe of the Wayne Powder Works, saved his two sons from drowning to-day in the Pompton River, although when preparing to rescue them he did not know who they were.

Theodore, Jr., 16 years old, and William, 12 years old, fell from the Morris Canal aqueduct into the river. The elder boy went to his brother's assistance, and reached him just as the father of the boys reached the bridge in a wagon. This he dumped overthe bridge, which is low, and, holding to the tongue, called to the boys to float down to the wagon. The boys did as they were told, and a minute later they were safe.

MOVE FOR NEW LABOR PARTY.

Socialists Oppose the Plan at Meeting of the Federated Union.

The resolutions submitted to the Central Federated Union by its Executive Committee two weeks ago calling on the American Federation of Labor to order a National convention of affiliated trades to consider organizing a National labor party came up at a meeting of the Central Federated Union yesterday. The Socialists said as there was a Socialist Party, no new party was needed.

The matter was brought up first by the delegate of Typographia No. 7, who said that his union was in favor of the resolutions. Several other delegates reported that their unions favored the calling of the convention.

Morris Brown of Cigarmakers' Union No. 144, once a Socialist candidate for Controller, demanded to know if the Republicans and Democrats in the central body would be willing to throw over their old party affiliations to join the new party.

SULPHUR FIRE VICTIMS DYING.

Three Workmen Hurt in Williamsburg Disaster Cannot Recover.

Three men were at the point of death last night as the result of the explosion and fire which destroyed the big factory of the National Sulphur Works, at the foot of Ross Street, Williamsburg, on Saturday, Two of these men, Robert Kerr of 810 Kent Avenue and James Eagen of 741 Wythe Avenue, were terribly burned. They are still unconscious.

In the Eastern District Hospital James Clark, the coal cart driver, who was struck on the head in the street when the roof of the factory was blown off, was dying from a compound fracture of the skull, as well as internal injuries. He is 60 years old and lives at 189 Walworth Street.

The other six who were burned will probably recover, but two of them may never regain their sight.

The fire started anew yesterday morning, but a fire company still playing on the smouldering ruins soon put out the blaze.

The company will not rebuild on the old site.

LIGHTS AND LIGHTERAGE.

Porter's Misunderstanding Upset a Grave Railroad Conference.

One or two Directors and several high operating officials of the Jersey Central and Baltimore & Ohio, who were on the Baltimore and Washington limited express, incoming over the Jersey Central, yesterday were mildly surprised when Andrew, senior porter of the flier, asked a word with Capt. Harry Joyce, who overlords much of the road's floating equipment.

The electric lights, the porter said, had acted in a most puzzling manner two days before. For an interval of fully ten minutes, he said, those lights had alternately flared and grown dim. Those lights, he added, had already been made the subject of an official report, but he felt it his duty, when in the presence of the official in charge of all the lights, to tell him about it to prevent a future hitch.

Capt. Joyce was no less puzzled than the rest that he should have been selected for that particular complaint.

"Why, Andrew," he asked, "what have I to do with the lights?"

"Why, Sah," replied the porter, "Ah done knows you's the Superintendent of Lighterage, an'—"

The grim managerial faces relaxed with explosive suddenness, and Andrew fled in confusion.

OUR WONDERFUL SUBWAY.

Col. Bowers of Richmond Shuttlecocks Up and Down, Lost in the Rush.

Col. C. W. Bowers of Richmond, Va., is in town making notes on the changes that have occurred here after thirty years.

"Mos' remarkable thing about the town, Suh," he said to his friend, the reporter, "is the Subway. It is sholy the mos' wonderful piece of trench diggin' evuh done, Suh. An' goodness me? How you do go rushin' through it!

"It's been a custom of mine, Suh, to always carry a pocket volume of one of Mistuh Thackeray's novels to read in the cyars. Well, Suh, it took me two hours to git off an express train at Fo'teenth Street yesterday. No soonuh'd I get mah book open than we were at the station, and befo' I could close it we were away again. I just sort o' shuttle cocked up and down town until, Suh, I was dizzy tryin' to get up speed to get off the cyar in time.

"An' Broadway, Suh," added Col. Bowers, lowering his voice and pawing his red and white mustache reflectively, "Broadway, Suh, is the mos' wonderful main street of any in this land. It seems to me, Suh, that yo' just keep up the fiddlin' and laughin' and eatin' and drinkin' and cuttin' up without no stop at all."

THE HIP SING TONGS DINE.

Hold a New Year's Feast in Chinatown—No Casualties.

The Hip Sing Tong of 12 Bowery held its New Year's dinner twice last night at the Mon Lay Won, better known as "The Chinese Delmonico's," at 24 Pell Street. Wong Huey Gow, a grocer, of 11 Pell Street, leader and Secretary of the society, presided at both dinners. It is the custom of the Tongs to split their annual New Year's dinner up into two "semi-annual" dinners, one starting at 5 P. M. and lasting until 7 P. M., when the Tongs go to the Chinese theatre and visit their friends, returning for the second dinner at 11 o'clock.

There were about 100 Chinese and about 25 Americans at the two dinners. Two Chinese women, Loo Lie and Shee Loy, the wives of shopkeepers, appeared in their native costumes, with their hair arranged in a trellis effect over a minature bamboo step ladder comb. There were twenty-five courses to the dinner.

Judge Warren W. Foster of the Court of General Sessions was invited, but sent regrets. Mock Duck, once leader of the organization, was not present. The members of the Ong Leon Tong, with headquarters at 14 Mott Street, kept away and there was no violence.

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Herald Square

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These garments were made especially for us, of carefully selected materials and have been taken from our regular stock.

Formerly $1.25 & $1.50	at 95c
Formerly $2.00	at $1.20
Formerly $2.50	at $1.55

The models: open back, open front and back or coat styles. Stud holes or eylets. Cuffs attached or detached; all lengths of sleeve.

SUNDAY DINNERS OUT POPULAR ONCE MORE

Hotels and Restaurants Thronged with Guests at Family Gatherings.

GIVES SERVANTS A REST

That Is One Manager's Explanation for the Revival—New Movement Taken Up by Society.

Society dined out at the hotels last night, and it was evident that the custom of organizing Sunday night dinner parties had again become popular. Not only were all of the private dining rooms taken at the leading hotels, but the public dining rooms as well in the majority of them were crowded with those whose faces are familiar at the opera.

At Sherry's it was said that the demand for Sunday night table accommodations had been greater than for many years. In the public dining room at Sherry's there were eleven family dinner parties numbering from eight to twelve.

Sir Edgar Vincent of London entertained a party of friends at dinner at the St. Regis, where there were fifteen other dinner parties, among them one given by Mrs. Howard Sturgis to a party of twelve young women and twelve young men, the latter all from Yale.

Mrs. W. H. Tailer entertained a party at the St. Regis, and Signor Pedraza of Madrid, Spain, entertained a party of six at the St. Regis. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Geer also gave a Sunday night dinner party at the St. Regis.

At the Waldorf-Astoria there were twenty-seven dinner parties. Fourteen of them were family gatherings.

One of the managers of the Waldorf said that the Sunday night dinner parties were once more popular. The family dinner parties he said consisted of eight, ten, and fifteen persons. Most of the dinner parties at the Waldorf were set for 8 o'clock and lasted two hours, when the men retired to the coffee and smoking rooms.

At the Plaza those entertaining were E. P. Meany, who had a party of friends; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smathers and party, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Manice, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green, Miss Acosta, Oren Root, Mr. and Mrs. Jules J. Vatable, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bodine. J. W. Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hammil, who entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Hammil.

Gen. McCoskrey Butt entertained a party of friends at Delmonico's. Mrs. Clarence Mackay entertained a party at the same place at luncheon earlier in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hearn entertained a party of friends at the Plaza in the evening. Lieut. Gov. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler entertained a party of friends at Delmonico's, where many politicians, including Senator McCarren, gave dinner parties. J. Sergeant Cram gave a dinner party at Delmonico's, and the Marquis de Charette entertained a party of friends at dinner at the Plaza.

Mrs. George Maxwell's dinner party at the Plaza included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Anden, Mrs. R. C. Watson, Miss Maxwell, and Mr. R. C. Maxwell.

SEYMOUR HAS MOVED.

Man Named in Gold Swindler's Letter No Longer in Westville.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—One of the letters sent to Edinburgh by the gold mine swindlers whose operations were set forth in a wireless dispatch published in THE NEW YORK TIMES to-day gave the address of the writer as "Edgar Seymour, Falls Hotel, Westville, N. J."

A man bearing the name of Edgar Seymour lived in Westville for about twelve months, but left there a little over four years ago. People who remember him say he was an Englishman who professed to have served in the British Army and to have retired with a pension. None of them recalls that he had any regular vocation while he lived in Westville. A year after leaving Westville Seymour was a resident of West Philadelphia.

His present whereabouts are not known, and nobody who knew him in Westville is able to state that the use of his name in the gold mine swindler's letter was authorized by him.

Falls Hotel, Westville, was purchased by its present proprietor, J. R. Jackson, four years ago last October.

"I never heard of Seymour," said Jackson this afternoon. "If he ever lived here it was before my day. I have never received any letters for him. No cable or telegrams have ever come here for him, nor has he ever called my place on the telephone that I know of. I don't understand why he should have given this place as his address. He has never been here to my knowledge."

FIGHT UNDESIRABLE SALOONS.

Brewers Have a Plan to Prevent Owners from Getting Excise Bonds.

Col. John L. Schwartz, President of the New York State Lager Beer Brewers' Association, announced last night that the brewers of this State had inaugurated a campaign to force the closing of undesirable saloons and disreputable resorts by making it impossible for their proprietors to obtain bonds from reputable bonding companies. The association purposes to compel a saloon or café proprietor to present positive evidence that his place is reputable, to a committee of the brewers, a committee of the bonding companies, and a committee of reputable citizens before he can secure the bond required by the excise laws.

"This," said Col. Schwartz, "would aid the State and city officials in enforcing the laws already on the statute books, in which case there would be no demand for prohibition in this State."

TO JAIL IN PRIVATE CAR.

Twelve Friends Escorted Him, One of Whom Was Also Under Sentence.

Special to The New York Times.

RICHMOND, Va., March 1.—Alexander B. Butt, the defaulting cashier of the wrecked People's Bank of Portsmouth, sentenced to serve five years in the State Penitentiary for the confiscation of $300,000 of the funds in his charge, arrived here yesterday, traveling on a special train accompanied by twelve of his friends and guarded by the Sheriff of Norfolk County.

A penitentiary van met the train at the station. The ex-cashier entered upon his imprisonment at midnight.

A singular coincidence is that another man on his way to the penitentiary was among the guests of Butt on the private car. This man, convicted of the theft of $5,000, was sentenced by the same tribunal which tried Butt to serve five years.

CITY BREVITIES.

Mrs. Maud Shaw, wife of J. S. Shaw, a theatrical agent, was found dead in a gas-filled bedroom in the apartment of her sister, Mrs. William Mann, at 318 West Forty-first Street, early yesterday morning. Last Summer she was prostrated by the death of her child, and since that time has not been strong.

The Indiana Society's annual dinner will be held on March 20 at the Waldorf-Astoria. Charles B. Landis and John E. Lamb will be among the speakers, and Vice President Fairbanks is expected to attend. A few of the Indiana authors, including Peter Finley Dunne, David Graham Phillips, Booth Tarkington, and Charles Major, are also expected.

"How Water Battles with Disease." Write for free booklet—Dept. T. Seamless Rubber Company, New Haven, Conn.—Adv.

UNIQUE CHURCH SERVICE.

Bishop Greer Preaches in English and Pastor Speaks in French.

They had an unusual service at the French Protestant Episcopal Church—Eglise du Saint Esprit—in East Twenty-seventh Street, yesterday morning. It was part in French and part in English. This was because it was confirmation Sunday, and the Rev. A. V. Wittmeyer, pastor of the church, was presenting to Bishop Greer a confirmation class of forty children and young people.

The Bishop does not speak French, and, while the regular morning service was in the language of the church, the confirmation service was in English, and the Bishop preached his sermon in English. In the communion service which followed the Bishop gave his part in English and the pastor of the church his in French.

The congregation understands English, the younger part of it being as familiar with it as with the tongue of their fathers, while there are many Americans who attend the church more or less regularly.

The most distinctly French part of the congregation, a part which is an individual feature of the Eglise du Saint Esprit, is a body of from forty to fifty men who regularly fill the gallery at the rear of the church. They are a rough-looking class of men from the streets, and represent a special and unusual charity of the church. Every man who comes to the service on Sunday morning at the close of the service receives money to buy his dinner.

There is only one condition to this, and that is that he must be a Frenchman or belong to a French-speaking country—Belgium or Switzerland. If he is a stranger, he visits the pastor during the week and is allowed to join the congregation of the homeless on the following Sunday.

FOR EMMANUEL MOVEMENT.

Dr. MacDonald Tells Wherein It Differs from Christian Science.

In the last of a series of sermons which he has been delivering upon the Emmanuel movement, the Rev. Dr. Robert MacDonald, pastor of the Washington Avenue Baptist Church, Brooklyn, spoke last night on Christian Science. Dr. MacDonald explained that he would not discuss the metaphysical aspect of Christian Science, but would approach the subject as an investigator.

"I have heard testimonials of cures accomplished by Christian Science related at mid-week meetings of that church, most of which I believe were true, because I believe the speakers were sincere and truthful in what they said. I heard a man declare at a meeting in Boston that he had been a heretic and unbeliever for years because of the ill-luck which pursued himself and his family and the numerous doctors' bills which he had been compelled to pay. Christian Science, he said, had brought him health and peace and had made him a firm believer in the Bible and the goodness of God. Another believer, a woman, related the manner in which mental treatment had helped her seamstress, a poor woman, whose only son had left her without even a communication between them for more than a year, and the manner in which mental suggestion induced the wayward boy to write to his sorrowing mother after a week's treatment.

"I heard other stories which appeared to me most ridiculous. One man told of treating a horse for double pneumonia with such success that the animal recovered and has never been sick since, although that was twelve years ago. Another told how he stood on the sidewalk and treated a horse which had fallen prostrate and could not rise because of weakness, with mental suggestion. In a few minutes the horse sprang to his feet and cantered briskly away.

"However, to my mind, Christian Science is a branching away from Christianity, while the Emanuel movement is a broadening of the field of Christian endeavor. Then, too, Christian Science and the Emanuel movement differ in form of presentation. Christian Science does not distinguish between functional and organic diseases. The Emanuel movement believes in the treatment of such diseases as science admits to be due to a condition of the mind by mental suggestion and faith in God."

ENLISTING 'RIP VAN WINKLES.'

Work of Organizing Water Supply Police Making Rapid Progress.

The "Rip Van Winkles" is the name already given to Rhinelander Waldo's force of policemen who will see that law and order obtain in the forty and odd miles of territory in the Catskills watershed, where the city is to eventually spend $161,000,000 for its water supply. Dr. James P. Warbasse, police surgeon in charge of the physical examination of the applicants for places on the watershed force, returned to town yesterday from Poughkeepsie after putting in several days in examining would-be water policemen of that city.

"The prospects are that the city will have under Chief Waldo as fine a set of men for police duty in the watersheds as can be found anywhere," said Dr. Warbasse yesterday. "I found in Poughkeepsie that a number of the applicants were college boys, all trained for athletics, strong, sinewy, brainy, and resourceful of body and mind. Some of the specimens of physical manhood were very striking.

"I have already passed on about 500 men who were found fit. We will go on examining them as the Board of Water Supply believes that at least 2,000 men will be necessary to police the watershed."

UNIONS OPPOSE PROHIBITION.

The C. F. U. Will Fight State Local Option Bills.

The Central Federated Union adopted resolutions yesterday against the Gray and Whitney Local Option bills, which are now before the Legislature. The delegates declared the bills to be forerunners of prohibition, in case they pass, and be an infringement upon the personal rights and liberties of law-abiding citizens. It was also pointed out that local option or prohibition laws would throw hundreds of thousands of people out of work, including brewers and bartenders, carpenters, butchers, blacksmiths, and workers in about twenty other callings.

It was decided to send copies of the resolutions to every labor organization throughout the State, and to Gov. Hughes, the Senators and Assemblymen, Mayor McClellan, and the members of the Board of Aldermen. It was also decided to appoint a committee of three to attend the hearings of all such bills and oppose them.

Orange Bridegroom Disappears.

Vanderbilt H. Simonson of 304 Halsted Street, East Orange, N. J., disappeared last Friday, and yesterday his father-in-law, Frederick H. S. Bunce of 93 South Clinton Street, asked the police of this city to send out a general alarm for him. He was married last June, and so far as known had no enemies. The missing man is connected with the Newark office of the Yawman & Erbe Company, and he left their place on Friday afternoon to go to Passaic to visit some of the firm's customers.

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From now on, "Hoskins" will have *exclusive* agency for control and sale of DERBY DESKS AND DERBY OFFICE FURNITURE—America's "Quality" line, known throughout the commercial world! Pending arrival of the new and comprehensive Derby Furniture stocks at 354 B'way, two remarkable sale events are going on at both stores—partial details listed below. Don't miss an item, if the *unusual* in "savings" appeals!

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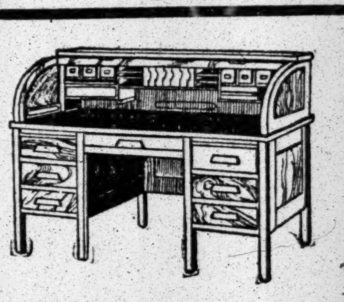
The entire stock of Derby Desks & other Derby Furniture Now on Hand at 145 Fulton St. to go at COST!



$116 Derby Sanitary Desk in Oak, for $65.25

Dimensions, 60x34 inches; arms, writing bed, and upper top, 1¼ inches thick; cast dull bronze hardware. Card index and vertical file.

Same desk in mahogany; Derby price, $154; ours, $77.75.

On sale at 145 Fulton St.

"Hoskins" will *not* move a single piece to "No. 354"—every item *must* be sold, and that means much, for this Fulton Street Salesroom of the Derby Desk Co. has been "the" downtown center for *everything* good in business furniture the past 15 years! Among the hundred and one leaders, note:

DERBY FURNITURE

Roll Top Desks

	DERBY PRICE	NOW
Roll top, oak, 60x34; 50½ in. high,	118.00	66.50
same in mahogany,	158.00	89.00
Sanitary, oak roll top, 60x34; 45 in. high,	116.00	65.25
same in mahogany,	154.00	77.75
Sanitary, oak roll top, 60x36; 43 in. high,	164.00	93.00
same in mahogany,	206.00	116.00

Flat Top Desks

	DERBY PRICE	NOW
Sanitary, oak, 60x34; 1½ in. writing bed,	64.00	36.00
same in mahogany,	84.00	47.25
Oak, 60x36,	88.00	49.50
same in mahogany,	112.00	63.00
Oak, 60x36,	96.00	54.00
same in mahogany,	118.00	66.50

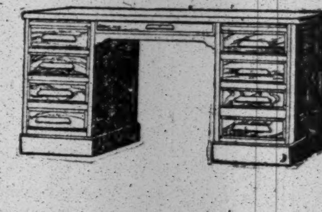
Typewriter Desks

	DERBY PRICE	NOW
One pedestal, oak, 42x30,	52.00	29.25
same in mahogany,	64.00	36.00

AT 354 BROADWAY.

All the Doten-Dunton Desks Many Lines of Office Furniture At 354 B'way. Being Closed Out Quick!

Space is wanted, and wanted *quick*, for the complete Derby lines soon, to arrive at "No. 354"—the high-grade construction characterizing Doten-Dunton furniture is too well known to need detailing here! The price cuts *prove* the importance of the sale! Among other items, note:



$42 Doten-Dunton Flat Top Desk, for $32.00

Quartered oak, superbly finished in every way; open back; top 60x34.

Same desk in mahogany; was $60.00, now $44.00.

On sale at 354 Broadway.

DOTEN-DUNTON FURNITURE:

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	FORMERLY	NOW
Low roll, quartered oak, 50x34,	60.00	45.00
Low roll, gen. mahogany, 50x34,	84.00	63.00
High roll, quartered oak, 60x34,	69.00	53.00
High roll, gen. mahogany, 60x34,	93.00	70.00
Low roll, oak, 66x36; single panels,	112.00	84.00
Same as above, mahogany, 66x36,	147.00	111.00
Low roll, quartered oak desk, 60x36, card index, etc.,	95.00	69.00
Low roll, banker's quartered oak desk, solid ends and back,	108.00	81.00
Same as above, mahogany,	144.00	108.00
Sanitary pattern, low roll, quartered oak, card index drawer, etc.,	135.00	102.00
Same as above, mahogany,	176.00	132.00
Flat top, quartered oak, 42x30,	27.00	20.00
Double flat top, quartered oak, 60x48,	72.00	54.00
Flat top, quartered oak, 60x36,	54.00	41.00
Same as above, mahogany,	74.00	55.00

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"Stung!"
"Gee! Ain't we foolish?"
"We're married now."
"Oh, joy!"
"Don't disturb us."

The couple who stood all this with good nature were Matthew Ryan of Lexington Avenue and 120th Street, a designer, and Miss Frances Diekmann, daughter of William G. Diekmann, who has a photograph business on the ground floor at 248 West 125th Street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, and lives on the floor above.

When the couple came out of St. Joseph's Church, at Columbus Avenue and 125th Street, they saw what had been done to their carriage. They tried to run away from it, but their friends steered them irresistibly into it.

As they drove back to the Diekmann home the pursuing crowd grew and grew, so that when Mr. Ryan gracefully assisted his bride to the sidewalk 500 Harlemites made an applauding circle around them.

IRON MOLDER A SUICIDE.

Had Intended Killing His Wife and Baby When a Policeman Appeared.

John Eastlan, an iron molder of 133 Engert Street, Williamsburg, went home last night to be met with the statement by his wife that she had obtained a warrant for his arrest because he struck her last Friday. She added that a policeman was looking for him. Eastlan got together some $250 of their savings and his wife's jewelry. He said that he was going to leave such a wife. Before going, however, he said he might as well kill her and the baby. At this point Policeman Frank Carpenter of the Ewen Street Court arrived with the warrant.

There was a tussle between the two, at the end of which Eastlan ran out in the street the temporary victor. Carpenter pursued him and Eastlan ran into the saloon of Samuel Levine, at 152 Driggs Avenue, half a block away from the Eastlan home. In a rear room he found thirty people. Carpenter folowed him in and Eastlan took a razor from his pocket, with which he cut his throat from ear to ear. He was dead in a few minutes.

The $250 which the couple had saved and the wife's jewelry were found in his pocket.

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BROADWAY AT NINETEENTH STREET

MORE MEN NEEDED UNDER 9-HOUR LAW

Railroads Prepare to Obey It, Although It Adds to Their Burdens.

BELIEVE PROSPERITY NEAR

Inter-State Commerce Commission Is Confident There Will Be No General Cut in Wages.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The American railways have made arrangements to comply with the provisions of the "nine-hour law," which limits the hours in every twenty-four in which a train dispatcher may work. Its operation will mean the employment by railroad companies of several thousand additional telegraph operators and the closing of a large number of small stations March 4.

The discontinuance of railway service at many points, it is realized, will induce at least temporary inconvenience, but in order to reduce operating expenses, which now seems necessary, the operating officials of the railways believe this is the only way they can meet the situation.

The railways did not feel the financial stringency until about the first of November. In fact, the month of October was one of the best in the history of the business of American railroading.

"Then, without the slightest warning," as H. U. Mudge, Vice President and General Manager of the Rock Island system, expressed it, "we were pluunged from prosperity to adversity. A year ago our system could not handle the traffic offered. To-day we have 11,000 idle cars."

This is true also of many other railroads. Not as ingle railway official who appeared before the commission asking for an extension of the nine-hour law, however, expressed the belief that the present industrial depression would be lasting. They almost uniformly express confidence that the return of prosperity will be almost as sudden as the coming of adversity was, and in their arguments for extension they pointed out that such a return of prosperity might seriously embarrass them in complying with the law, because it would render it difficult to command the services of enough competent operators to meet the needs of prosperous conditions.

Chairman Knapp of the Inter-State Commerce Commission says: "So far as I am informed there is no concerted action on the part of the American railway companies to reduce wages. Instances of an intention to change the scale of wages have been given, but they can be said to be in no sense general."

Such railroad companies or their employes as may take advantage of the Erdman act to secure the mediation of the Chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and the Commissioner of Labor will be accorded every opportunity fairly to present their case to the Government officials. It will be the effort of Chairman Knapp and Prof. Neill amicably to adjust the differences between the companies and their employes. Their efforts will be purely conciliatory as a board of arbitration. Any decision which they may reach in a given case will not be binding upon either party to the controversy.

ROAD SHOPS TO STAY CLOSED.

Missouri Pacific Can't Find Work for Them Yet—Friendly with Unions.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—Officials of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain system, the Wabash, the Western Maryland, the Texas and Pacific, the International and Great Northern, and the St. Louis and Southwestern States Railroads said to-day that their lines will not be affected by the proposed strike of machinists on the Denver and Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western. They declared that they have no intention of abrogating any of their contracts.

General Manager A. W. Sullivan of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain system announces that the road's shops at different points will be closed indefinitely, owing to a decrease in the volume of traffic. Mr. Sullivan declared that the rumor of trouble with the labor unions, as far as it applies to these two roads, is absurd. The shops were to have opened to-morrow, but the traffic indications are not encouraging. Approximately, 4,000 men will remain out of work indefinitely.

THIEVES AND POLICE FIGHT.

They Have a Lively Revolver Battle in the Maspeth Woods.

Four wire thieves and six policemen from the Newtown Police Station, under Sergt. Barnes, had a lively pistol battle in the woods at Remsen Lane ane Whitepot Road, Maspeth, Borough of Queens, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The thieves were surprised while cutting copper wire from the telephone and telegraph lines which run through that section.

Shortly before 3 o'clock Lieut. Joseph McKay received word by telephone that a gang of wire thieves were raiding the line in the woods at Maspeth. He hustled out the reserves under Sergt. Barnes, and they hurried to the scene. The Sergeant and his men closed in on the gang. The thieves immediately opened fire on the advancing policemen. The police returned the fire, and for a few minutes then was a lively fusillade, both sides fighting Indian fashion, jumping from tree to tree for shelter.

Three of he thieves succeeded in making their escape, but the fourth gave up the fight. A bundle of copper wire containing about 25,000 feet, and valued at more than $500, was found already rolled up. The prisoner was arraigned later before Magistrate Smith in the Flushing Police Court, where he gave the name of Bernard Jovesky. He refused to give his address. He waived examination, and was held in $1,000 bail for the Grand Jury.

HELD FOR MANY CRIMES.

Detectives Get Lucas Pleskow After a Hard Fight.

After jumping from the second-story window of the house at 402 East Fifteenth Street and then attacking two detectives, Lucas Pleskow was locked up yesterday on the charge of drugging and robbing Casimir Kannotch, a watchman, at 44 East Eighty-first Street on last Dec. 11.

Pleskow's picture has been in the Rogues' Gallery for some time. Last Fall, after being arrested here for drugging and robbing a man at Washingtonville, N. Y., he escaped from the village constable by jumping from the train near Newburg.

Detective Lieut. Stransky, who has been hunting for Pleskow for months, said yesterday that there was a charge of murder against the man in Poland, that he had at least four wives in this city, and others in Pittsburg and other American cities. Stransky also arrested and held on the charge of being a suspicious character Annie Willinsky of 24 Forsythe Street. The woman is said to have married Pleskow and to have been drugged and robbed of $400 on her wedding night by the man she married.

A woman who said that she was Kittie Pleskow, wife of the man arrested, was found in the East Fifteenth Street house yesterday and was held as a witness.

MARKETING DOG ON STRIKE.

Mrs. Forman's "Trusty" Resents the Introduction of Alien Help.

"Trusty" Forman is encountering almost human vicissitudes. Trusty is a shaggy Newfoundland dog, with an intelligence and sense of values far above those of other dogs. His proud owner is Mrs. E. D. Forman, a trained nurse, of 210 West Eightieth Street, who has owned Trusty since puppyhood, and for whom he acts jointly as secretary-messenger and night watchman. Particularly his shopping abilities made it possible for Mrs. Forman to sit at home, while Trusty made a tour of the Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue shops.

But recently Mrs. Forman's jolly Irish housemaid gave way to a West Indian servant, and Trusty's disapproval knew no bounds. In the days of the Celtic maid Trusty's first job was to call for the morning newspaper. After that, at 10 o'clock, he was ready to do Mrs. Forman's marketing. A slip of paper on which the order was written was attached to his collar. In his mouth he carried a wicker basket. Then he sallied forth. He would first visit the baker at Eightieth Street and Amsterdam Avenue, attracting the attention of the saleswomen inside by rising on his rear legs outside the glass door. The door would be opened, and the loaf of bread and jelly rolls mentioned in the note would be put in his basket.

Then Trusty would start northward to the butcher, where he was sure of a scrap of meat for himself in addition to the order for chops or steak to be put in the basket. The third stop would be the Italian grocer's, where the entire family, from Rosa to Pietro, would pore over Mrs. Forman's order and further fill Trusty's basket. Then, with provisions for a day, the dog would trot home. Never was there a hitch or an incorrect order in the procedure.

That was in the old days. As soon as the Irish servant girl had departed and the West Indian took up her abode in the apartment Trusty grew depressed. He would start on his matutinal rounds, but unwillingly. The other day he entered the baker's and squatted disconsolately before the stove.

"What's the matter, Trusty?" asked the sympathetic cashier.

Trusty merely wagged his tail appreciatively.

The rolls and bread were put in his basket, but instead of marching forth with his burden the dog shook the packages from the basket and lay down again. He had actually gone on strike.

Again and again the saleswomen tried to persuade him to resume his marketing, but Trusty was obdurate. Finally Mrs. Forman was sent for. When she appeared in the shop her pet made even more emphatic his misery and his sorrow.

"Aren't you ashamed of yourself?" asked his mistress. "Get up, sir. Come with me," and she explained the cause of his resentment.

Trusty obeyed sullenly, but he has not shown himself since.

The shopkeepers are wondering who will give in—Mrs. Forman or Trusty.

MRS. DREXEL OPERATED ON.

She Had Suffered for Months with Intermittent Appendicitis.

Mrs. John R. Drexel was operated on yesterday morning for appendicitis. The second floor of her home at 1 East Sixty-second Street has been converted into a temporary hospital, and there the operation was performed by Dr. William T. Bull of 35 West Thirty-fifth Street. Mrs. Drexel rallied well from the anesthetic, and last night was reported resting easily.

The decision of Mrs. Drexel to submit to the surgeon's knife was a surprise to many of her most intimate friends. She was seen in social circles until the very end of the week. On Friday she dined with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, and went with them to the Metropolitan Opera House. And on Saturday she was out in her carriage.

But for many months Mrs. Drexel had suffered with what is known by physicians as "intermittent appendicitis." She consulted specialists, who advised her to be operated on, but she was averse to the idea. On Saturday, however, Dr. Bull advised her that an operation was absolutely necessary, and preparations were hurriedly made.

Mrs. Drexel is one of the well-known women in New York society. She was formerly Miss Alice Troth of Philadelphia.

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Subscriptions should be made payable to the order of Isaac N. Seligman, Treasurer, and sent to him at the office of the Carl Schurz Memorial Committee, 11 Broadway, New York.

PRESIDENT TO STIR CONGRESS TO ACTION

Will Force Issue with the "Reactionaries" on the Employers' Liability Bill.

FEELS HIMSELF STRONG

"Big Stick" for Recalcitrant Members Who Seek Re-election—Early Adjournment Unlikely.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The cheerful inactivity which has prevailed at the Capitol for the last few weeks will not be permitted to continue much longer. Congress is going to wake up pretty soon, and if it is not roused of its own volition something will happen in its neighborhood not at all conducive to somnolence.

It has been remarked widely recently that the President seemed in a fair way to lose his entire legislative programme for this session. The "reactionaries" were having things their own way, and it was to be a do-nothing session, despite the numerous and strenuous recommendations in the two messages.

But it turns out that the President is still to be reckoned with and that he has no notion of permitting Congress to go home without enacting at least some of the measures he has asked for. If it does adjourn with only the appropriation bills to its credit it will be at the cost of a square break with the President, and the country will have a chance to decide between them.

Mr. Roosevelt will not hesitate to start the back-firing process, and there will be trouble for a good many men who now see their way clear to re-election. The President has been taking stock on his own account, and he is convinced that his policies are just as popular as ever throughout the country, if not more so.

He has had reliable information recently that demonstrates an extraordinary situation. This was indicated by a poll taken by a New York magazine which sent letters to 12,000 of its subscribers asking their preference for President. These subscribers represent all conditions of men of all shades of political opinion and they are scattered all over the country, representing every Congressional district. Answers were received from all but about 600, and 90 per cent. of those who replied were for Roosevelt.

With such a situation behind him the President is determined that Congress shall either act on his recommendations for a new employers' liability law, for amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law, and for a law governing the issue of securities by Inter-State corporations or face the consequences at home.

The first of these measures is now in the hands of the Senate Judiciary Committee, in the shape of the Knox Employers' Liability bill. The other two bills are in process of construction, with friends of the President busily engaged in perfecting them. When they are completed they will be introduced in the Senate and then the circus will begin.

Those Congressmen who are figuring on an early adjournment and making preparations to get away about May 1 will find that they have some work to do before they leave Washington which they have not been planning on. The appropriation bills are in the usual long session state of backwardness, but when it makes up its mind to work Congress has demonstrated that it can spend money at an amazing rate. It will not be in the money bills that cause for delay is found, but in the Sherman law amendments and in the securities law there is a fine field for constitutional discussion as there was in the Hepburn Rate law, and that is the prospect that is now open before the statesmen who are so anxious to get home to look after their political fences.

THIEF WITH 200 REVOLVERS.

Caught After Robbing Iver-Johnson Arms Co.—Companion Gets Away.

Struggling along under the burden of two new leather suit cases, Joseph Klein of 63 East 106th Street aroused the suspicion of Detectives Donohue and Hayes of the Leonard Street Station early yesterday morning and was arrested. A pal of Klein's got away.

An examination of the two suit cases at the station and also of two other suit cases, which the pal had left standing on the sidewalk beside him, disclosed that Joseph and his pal had in their possession 200 new revolvers, and when Patrolman Arthen reported that the gun and firearms store of the Iver-Johnson Arms Company at 99 Chambers Street had been robbed, Klein was locked up on a charge of burglary.

The two detectives had discovered the two suit case bearers at the corner of Chambers Street and West Broadway, and when they approached tthe men to question them as to their business, one of them dropped his load of two suit cases and fled.

While Donohue caught Klein, Hayes gave chase to the fugitive, but without success, as the man made a flying catch on a north-bound elevated train and eluded the detective.

At the store the detectives found four other suit cases loaded with fire arms standing on the floor near the front door which was unlocked.

The men, after filing off a ring bolt which held the door, had replaced it with another bolt secured by a nut on the inside, thus enabling them to have the door locked while they were inside at work. Magistrate Herrman in the Tombs Court yesterday held Klein in $1,000 bail for examination to-day.

Tide Rising for Hughes, Lehmaier Says

James S. Lehmaier, Chairman of the Hughes Committee of the Republican Club, said yesterday that Gov. Hughes is being strongly indorsed as a Presidential candidate in various sections of the United States. Gratifying answers had been received to more than 18,000 communications sent out by the committee.

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SPY ON SUNDAY SALOONS.

Parkhurst's Volunteers Get More Evidence of Law's Violations.

The Society for the Prevention of Crime, of which Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst is the President, yesterday inaugurated a system of wholesale espionage of saloons suspected of violating the Sunday law. The plan provided for a report on hundreds of saloons¼ in fact, every one in the city, if possible, which does or is suspected of doing business on Sunday.

The society for several weeks has been obtaining evidence against saloons through the activity of its own agents, but yesterday the scheme was put in operation of having scores of citizens who are known to be in sympathy with the movement against Sunday selling give of their time and act virtually as detectives.

On Friday of last week a large number of citizens and church organizations and other institutions received letters signed by Supt. Thomas L. McClintock of the Parkhurst society, in which they were asked to give their services, in watching one or more saloons, and reporting on certain specified details¼ Blanks were inclosed in the letters, together with addresses of suspected saloons. On the blanks were spaces for answers to the following questions:

Location of saloon, date, and time of investigation.
Number of men seen entering the saloon.
Number of women seen entering the saloon.
Number of children seen entering the saloon.
Number of pails and pitchers seen carried away from the saloon.
Was bar exposed to public view?
Did screen of any kind obstruct view of bar?
Did any policeman pass the saloon? His number.
What, if any, attention did the policeman give the saloon?

The letter sent by Mr. McClintock said that the society from week to week had been obtaining legal evidence showing the sale of liquor on Sunday, but in addition to this it was stated that it would be of great service to have reports from men who were not paid by the society, and who were interested simply because of their citizenship covering the wide open condition of the saloons in the city on Sunday.

Work of the society of recent date has been the purchase by its agents of flasks of liquor in various saloons on Sunday. Hundreds of these flasks have been exhibited to the public in store windows. Dr. Parkhurst, as President of the society, has sent some very pointed letters to Police Commissioner Bingham on the subject, directing attention to the disregard of law and asking the Commissioner what he intended to do about it.

DENIAL FROM WALDO STORY.

Sculptor's Son Says His Wife Is Not Short of Funds.

Waldo Story, son of the late W. W. Story, the sculptor, and brother of Julian Story, the artist, denied yesterday the many reports concerning the affairs of himself and his wife. Within the last two weeks several cables from Rome and Florence have been printed in different newspapers to the effect that the Storys have given up their old home in Rome under stress of financial necessity, and that Mrs. Story was practically without funds. Mr. Story said yesterday in his apartments at the Hotel Collingwood in West Thirty-fifth Street:

"There is absolutely no truth in the reports. It is ridiculous to insinuate that Mrs. Story is in need of money or that she and I have separated. Beyond this I do not care to discuss the matter."

FOUR IMAGINARY WARSHIPS.

A Mirage Gives Rise to Curious Report from Oahu.

HONOLULU, March 1.—A report was circulated last night that four warships had been sighted off Oahu.

It is now believed the report was due to a mirage.

PROMOTION OF EVANS URGED BY OFFICERS

Congress Asked to Act Quickly on Plan to Advance Him to Vice Admiral.

PRESIDENT IS FAVORABLE

Has Recommended Re-establishment of Grade in Question—Argument for It Found in British Practice.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Naval officers in Washington are endeavoring to secure early action by Congress in furtherance of the plan they have devised of greeting Rear Admiral Evans at San Francisco with the announcement of his promotion to the rank of Vice Admiral.

The President has done his part by making a proper recommendation to Congress for the re-establishment of the grade of Vice Admiral, and it is believed Congress will respond favorably to the President's recommendation. It also is believed that with a little urging Congress will be induced to make its response in season to insure the issue of Admiral Evans's commission before the completion of the present cruise, so that he may bear the title of Vice Admiral for the few months that will intervene between his arrival at San Francisco and his retirement from active service.

The naval argument in support of the proposed re-establishment of the grade of Vice Admiral is strongly reinforced by a comparison made at the Navy Department between the British home fleet engaged in the manoeuvres of last Fall and the battleship fleet commanded by Rear Admiral Evans. The figures show that the British fleet, composed of twenty-six battleships, fifteen armored cruisers, nine protected cruisers, and fifty-seven torpedo craft, were commanded by one Admiral, three Vice Admirals, seven Rear Admirals, and one Commodore.

The American fleet when it is fully assembled in San Francisco Harbor will consist of nineteen battleships, eight armored cruisers, three protected cruisers, and a large number of supply ships, colliers, and repair ships, nine destroyers, and five torpedo boats, commanded by only four Rear Admirals.

MAY HEAR REUTERDAHL.

Author of Attack on Navy May Give Testimony Before Senators.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Henry Reuterdahl, author of the magazine article criticising the navy which helped to bring about the investigation now being made by the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, left the Atlantic fleet at Callao and started for Washington. This news is taken to mean that he is to appear before the committee in substantiation of his criticisms. The committee, however, has had no word from Mr. Reuterdahl, and nothing is known by it as to his intentions. If he comes to Washington and asks to be heard the opportunity probably will be given him.

The committee is satisfied that the criticisms of naval construction made by Mr. Reuterdahl and others are not well founded. The testimony of Admirals Converse and Capps has convinced the members that American warship construction is as scientific and thorough as it can be, and they are not disposed to listen patiently to a repetition of the old criticisms even by naval officers. The testimony of Commanders Hill and Vogelgesang did not make much impression. Commander Sims is eager to get his side of the controversy before the committee. He will go on to-morrow morning.

TORPEDO BOATS AT CALLAO.

Arrive from Talcahuano in Fine Order—Leave March 9.

CALLAO, March 1.—The American torpedo boat flotilla, which left Telcahuano on Feb. 25, arrived here to-day. The commander of the flotilla, Lieut. H. I. Cone, said that throughout the voyage of 1,500 knots the weather was fine and conditions such that good time to the Peruvian port was possible. The destroyers arrived in splendid condition, not a hitch having occurred to mar the passage.

Lieut. Cone speaks highly of the kindness extended to him by the Chileans. He was particularly pleased with the services rendered by Lieut. Commander Razos of the Chilean Navy, who acted in the capacity of pilot through the inner passage from Punta Arenas to Talcahuano.

It is expected that the flotilla will remain here until March 9, sailing on that date for Panama.

The Panther did not leave with the battleships which sailed yesterday, being ordered to remain at port for a few sailors who were missing at the time of the fleet's departure. It is expected the missing ones will be rounded up, as measures have been taken to keep a careful watch for them. There have been desertions at other ports at which the fleet has called, but the total number is astonishingly small.

Prior to the departure of the battleships, 721 mail bags which had just arrived were put aboard the ships.

President Pardo presented to each of the Admirals a handsomely bound book on Peru.

REAL WINTER IN SCOTLAND.

Snowdrifts 10 and 15 Feet High—Train Stalled Twenty-seven Hours.

LONDON, March .—Scotland and parts of England and Wales have experienced two days of the wintry weather that has not been equaled in many years. There have been heavy snow steorms and blizzards, and railway and telegraphic communication is interrupted in many places.

In parts of Scotland the snow drifts are ten and fifteen feet deep. It is expected that the railways will be blocked for a considerable time because equipment for clearing the tracks of such obstruction is lacking.

A passenger train was stalled between Glasgow and Fort William all last night and relief trains were unable to reach it for twenty-seven hours. Meanwhile the passengers were without food.

ASKS PRINCES TO STAY AWAY.

Austrian Emperor Not Strong Enough to Have Jubilee Visitors.

VIENNA, March 1.—The Austro-Hungarian Government announces that the Emperor begs that the foreign Princes who proposed to make congratulatory visits to Vienna on the occasion of his jubilee—the sixtieth year of his reign—kindly abstain from doing so.

It is explained that the Emperor's physicians strongly advised this step.

Kind Edward and Emperor William, however, are expected to visit the Emperor.

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ALL-DAY FIGHT IN MOROCCO.

French Troops Fiercely Attacked by the Madraka Tribesmen.

PARIS, March 1.—Advices received to-day from Gen. D'Amade, commander of the French forces in Morocco, report another furious fight with the Madakra tribesmen, which lasted from 8 o'clock in the morning until nightfall, the French losing 11 men killed and 36 wounded.

The French expedition had not penetrated far into the country when it was attacked with the greatest fierceness by hordes of tribesmen, both mounted and on foot, who kept the French troops at bay throughout the day. At one time the French cavalry was surrounded by the enemy, but the troopers succeeded in cutting their way out by a brilliant charge.

The Madakras eventually showed signs of fatigue and were beaten off. A column of the French troops pushed the advantage and gave vigorous pursuit for a distance of several miles, inflicting severe losses on the enemy.

Another Royal Baby in July.

MADRID, March 1.—It is officially announced that the accouchement of Queen Victoria is expected to take place about the end of July.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

CALCUTTA, March 1.—The British expedition under Major Gen. Sir James Willcocks, which was sent to Bazar Valley to punish the Zakkakhels for raids committed by them, has come to an end. The troops have vacated the Bazar Valley, and are expected to reach Peshawar soon.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 1.—The steamship Amada sailed from here to-day for Porto Velho, in the interior of Brazil, via Para, with more than 500 acclimated railroad laborers and mechanics. Many others who intended to go to Brazil were forced to remain here temporarily because of lack of steamship accommodations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

New York, March 2, 1908.

To Policyholders and Agents:

The total assets of the Society on December 31, 1907, taking the market quotations of that date for stocks and bonds, amounted to $432,647,706.30. The liabilities (including policy reserves) were $379,372,284.59, showing a surplus of $53,275,421.71. The assets, taking the amortized book value of bonds, showed a valuation of $453,928,775.06, with a surplus on this basis of $74,556,490.47. Messrs. Haskins & Sells, Certified Public Accountants, who have continuously had charge of the auditing of the Society's accounts during the year 1907, certify that this valuation of assets correctly sets forth the true financial condition of the Society as of December 31, 1907. A copy of their certificate which shows the financial strength of the Society will be mailed upon request to any one interested.

The payments to policyholders during 1907 amounted to $45,305,831.30.

Of this amount $18,992,079.87 was paid in death benefits. 97% of all death claims in the United States and Canada were paid within one day after proofs of death were received by the Society, a record unparalleled by any other life insurance company in the world.

$7,508,776.14 was paid in dividends to policyholders. The amount set aside to be paid in dividends to policyholders entitled thereto under their contracts during 1908 is $8,523,342.80.

$18,804,975.29 was paid to policyholders in matured Endowments, Annuities, Surrender Values and other benefits.

Over and above these direct payments to policyholders the Society on December 31, 1907, had $49,615,393.06 outstanding in loans to policyholders on the sole security of their Equitable policies as collateral, an increase for the year of $14,261,097.94.

The new loans made during 1907 on first-class real estate mortgages, all well within the limit of safety, amounted to $10,245,000, which was placed at an average rate of 5.17%. This rate of interest showed a most substantial gain as compared with an average rate on new loans of 4.93% in 1906, 4.55% in 1905 and 4.53% in 1904. The total outstanding loans on mortgages as of December 31, 1907, amounted to $95,008,970 and yielded 4.53% average rate during 1907 as against 4.47% in 1906, 4.32% in 1905, 4.32% in 1904.

On securities in which the Society may legally invest there was loaned $11,412,000 during 1907, always with an ample margin of collateral, at an average interest rate of 5.44%.

The earnings of the Society from interest and rents was $1,151,064.27 greater in 1907 than in 1906. The average rate of interest realized during 1907 amounted to 4.39% as against 4.26% in 1906, 4.03% in 1905, 3.90% in 1904.

The Directors and Officers of the Society are co-operating with singleness of purpose to advance the best interests of the policyholders. The Society is complying with the spirit as well as with the letter of the new insurance laws of the State of New York.

Existing financial and commercial conditions make life insurance absolutely necessary to many men at the present time, the great prosperity and inflation of the past ten years having made them careless of the indispensable service which it performs. That the insuring public recognizes these conditions as well as appreciates the effort of The Equitable Life Assurance Society to satisfy its present policyholders and to appeal to people wanting life insurance, is proved by the fact that the Society's new business for January, 1908, showed an increase of 44%, and for February, 1908, an increase of 50%, over the corresponding months of 1907.

Paul Morton

President.

ALL CREEDS HONOR MURDERED PRIEST

Twenty Thousand Persons Pay Loving Tribute to Father Leo at Paterson.

FUNERAL AT 10:30 TO-DAY

Catholic Societies Will Turn Out In a Body and Many Church Dignitaries Will Attend.

PATERSON, N. J., March 1.—Thousands of persons, regardless of creed, went to St. Bonaventure's Monastery, at West Paterson, to-day to look for the last time on the face of Father Leo Heinrichs, the murdered priest, who for twenty-two years was pastor of the church. Throughout the day the procession was unbroken, and at 7 o'clock to-night it was estimated that no less than 20,000 had paid loving tribute to the memory of the devoted pastor.

So great was the throng that a detail of fifty policemen was required to maintain the formation of two lines that extended for blocks in West Fifteenth and West Twenty-seventh Streets, at the intersection of which the church stands. Through a succession of snow, sleet, and rain storms outside the throngs stood for hours patiently awaiting their turn.

Because of failing health, Father Leo was transferred last September to Denver, where at the chancel rail of St. Elizabeth's Church last Sunday he was shot and killed by an avowed Anarchist known as Giuseppi Alia. Among his local parishioners Father Leo was greatly loved, and to-day's manifestation of grief had been

The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, when solemn requiem mass will be rendered by the Rev. Father Edward Blecke, assisted by the forty monks and lay brothers in St. Bonaventure's monastery. Bishop John J. O'Connor of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Newark and many other high church dignitaries will be present. Interment will be made at the plot of the Franciscan monks in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, on the outskirts of this city.

At noon the body was borne into the church proper from the rectory, where it had reposed since the arrival here of the funeral party yesterday morning. The coffin was placed upon a raised catafalque directly in front of the main altar and was surrounded by a guard of honor composed of twelve members of St. Bonaventure's Catholic Young Men's Club until 2 o'clock this afternoon when this duty was taken up by the various Roman Catholic clubs of the city.

The priest wore the plain brown garb of his order, the feet being inclosed in sandals, while about the neck was a purple and gold stole. Visible above the left eye was the slight scar left by the wound which the priest sustained when a boy. This is the scar which led to his assassination, according to one statement of his slayer. He claimed to have mistaken Father Leo for a priest who had been active against the Anarchists in Avollo, Sicily, and who was assaulted with a club during an Easter demonstration in that city. This priest succeeded in having several Anarchists banished from Sicily, and he was known to have come to this country.

The societies connected with the various Roman Catholic churches in this city came to the church in bodies, all wearing badges. The united Holy Name societies of Passaic County attended in a solid delegation to the number of several thousand, while the other organized bodies, exclusive of the general public, turned out to the number of about 3,000 men, women, and children.

Besides the guard of honor which surrounded the catafalque, members of St. Bonaventure's Catholic Young Men's Club were stationed every few feet in all the aisles of the church and kept all who entered moving. Between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock persons passed the bier at the rate of twenty every minute, and the lines outside lengthened despite the cold storm.

The Rev. Father MacCartney compared the assassination of Father Leo to-night to the killing of Thomas A. Beckett 750 years ago.

"It is not of the dead priest that we would speak," said the priest, "but of the man who took his life, nor yet so much of the murderer himself as of the doctrine that was on his tongue. He bore no personal enmity against this priest, had never seen his face before that Sunday morning when satan entered his heart.

"By his own confession he slew him because he was a priest and because he himself was an anarchist. This is the circumstance that makes this murder the theme for a sermon.

"Had this murder been the act of a disordered brain or the thirst of revenge, the act would have occasioned that horror whih every God-fearing man should have at violence and bloodshed. But it was the deliberate expression of a political and social school.

"We are face to face with anarchy. Popular anarchy has become a doctrine of destruction. It is a tribute to the Church that the Anarchist has turned his attention from political rulers to religious teachers. It is a confession that the power which vivifies and upholds society is religion. To deal with Anarchy we must educate. The way to defeat foolishness is to supplant it with common sense."

GLACIA CALLA'S $50,000 HOME.

Rug from Shah of Persia, $5,000 Piano, and Furniture from Egypt.

Special to The New York Times.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 1.—In gathering evidence to be used in the case against Paul Emile Roy of France for the murder of George A. Carkins, his brother-in-law, Sheriff Collis to-day went through the house of Mrs. Roy, better known as Glacia Calla. It is one of the most beautiful in this region, and is said to have been originally purchased for Miss Calla by J. G. Hathaway of Boston.

Last Summer it was remodeled at a cost of $8,000. Its interior furnishings are said to have cost $50,000. Everything bears a French name. The grand square piano was made in France, and, it is said, cost $5,000.

Among the wall ornaments is a large oil painting of Miss Calla by Jaul Jobert. There are also pictures of Mmes. Eames, Melba, and Calvé, Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, and other singers of note. There is a large photograph of the Shah of Persia, one of Col. Henry Mapleson, and one of Walter I. Badger, a lawyer of Cambridge, Mass., who is said to have helped the girl to get her musical education.

There is a large polar bear rug, the gift of the Shah of Persia. It is about 16 feet long and about 10 feet wide. The furniture in the dining room is of rare beauty and is said to have come from Egypt. Dark-red silk tapestry in panels adorns the walls of this room. Miss Calla showed the reporter a large diamond ring given to her by the Shah of Persia.

Miss Calla has received a notice that an express company in New York is holding a hamper addressed to Roy at 16 West Forty-ninth Street, to which place he went on the night of his disappearance from this city. This is Roy's trunk.

Mrs. Roy is free to return to New York or anywhere she wants to go, according to County Solicitor Batchelder, who is confident that she will come back whenever wanted. The papers asking for the extradition of Roy will be taken to Washington to-morrow.

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ORIENTAL READY TO FIGHT.

Bank's Depositors Meet To-day to Resist Attorney General's Receivership.

When Attorney General Jackson appears before Judge O'Gorman to-morrow in the Supreme Court to answer an order to show cause why the receivership of the Oriental Bank should not be vacated, he will be met with strong arguments by the bank's lawyers to show that the institution is on a sound financial basis, and, through the proposed affiliation with the Mercantile Trust Company, will be able to pay every depositor in full on demand.

Preparations have been made for a hard fight, which may be carried through to the highest courts of the State. A meeting was held last night between a number of the heaviest depositors, stockholders, and Directors, at which the case was gone over thoroughly. S. Stanwood Menken, of Beekman, Philbin & Menken, counsel for the bank, attended the meeting. Afterward Mr. Menken said:

"Our proof will be able to controvert the statement of the Attorney General that the bank's affairs are in so bad a condition that it should have been closed long before it was. Our sole interest at the present time lies in proving to the court that the bank is not in the condition purported, and that we, on behalf of the stockholders and depositors, are acting to have the courts uphold our present reopening plan as we projected, and promoted it in connection with the Metropolitan Trust Company. We make our fight upon those grounds. We might fight upon others, if necessary, but others are not necessary. Out of court I shall take occasion to reply to some of the strictures advanced by the Attorney General, but not now."

A meeting of the depositors has been called for to-day at 2:30 o'clock in the rooms of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, at 203 Broadway. A call for the meeting was issued yesterday in the names of the following, who are acting for depositors of $500 or more: M. J. Drummond, Marcus Stine, and Eugene Bissell. A depositors' committee will probably be formed, empowered to stand behind any movement for the preservation of the bank's interests.

PRIEST ATTEMPTED RESCUE.

Jumped Through Hole in Ice After Drowning Boy Without Success.

Special to The New York Times.

COHASSET, Mass., March 1.—Joseph Mandel Jason, 17 years old, was drowned while skating yesterday afternoon in spite of the effort to rescue him made by the Rev. Edmund C. Sliney, the curate of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

The priest came on to the ice just as the boy fell in. The Rev. Father Sliney jumped into the water and dove to the bottom. He found the body and came up with it, but the boy was dead.

MUST WAIT FOR DIVORCE.

Wedding of Miss Ethel Merrilees Postponed for a While.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, March 1.—Dr. G. Arthur Savage, a dentist of Worcester, and Miss Ethel Merrilees, a chorus girl, were not married at the Hotel Cecil last night as planned.

Miss Merrilees said the reason for the postponement was because her divorce from a New York theatrical man would not release her until April. Dr. Savage is also a divorcée, and one of his friends thought he might have put off the marriage to conciliate his father.

Hindu to Tell of the Past.

Arrangements have been completed by the New York Branch of the Theosophical Society for a series of public lectures which will be delivered by C. Jinarajadasa of Colombo, beginning to-morrow evening in Genealogical Hall, 226 West Fifty-eighth Street. His first lecture will be on "The Memory of Past Lives." Mr. Jinarajadasa was born in Ceylon and was graduated from Cambridge University, England. He is of the Sinhales race, a branch of the Aryan-Hindu race.

Third Vassar Girl Has Appendicitis.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 1.—Miss Florence Lacy of Indiana, a student of Vassar College, is in the Vassar Hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis. She is the third Vassar student who has had a similar experience within the last few days.

DAWN OF A NEW ERA IN SOUTHERN SCHOOLS

Dr. Claxton of Tennessee University Tells of the Educational Campaign Going On There.

APPROPRIATIONS HIGHER

They Have Increased from 100 to 140 Per Cent. Since 1902—Agriculture Taught in the High Schools.

Dr. P. P. Claxton, head of the Department of the History of Education at the University of Tennessee, addressed a large audience, composed principally of women, yesterday afternoon in Earl Hall, Columbia University, on the progress of the educational campaign now being conducted in the South.

"Every Southern State has doubled, and in some cases more than doubled, its school appropriation over what it was ten years ago," he said. "The best buildings being erected throughout the South are no longer courthouses, but schoolhouses. We have come up out of poverty, and in a generation we have risen from weakness to strength.

"We have cast aside our old institutions and civilization and have accepted the new civilization which swept down upon us from north of Mason and Dixon's line like a Johnstown flood. We are committed to public education. Education in the South will be no longer aristocratic. It will be democratic both in the things taught and the persons to whom they are taught.

"There was no public school system in the South before the war, and nothing that could be called a system, until ten years afterward. The start was made about 1873, and by 1890 we had something that was beginning to resemble the systems of the North.

"Since 1902 the appropriations for public schools by the State Legislature in Tennessee have increased 125 per cent. In North Carolina they have increased 100 per cent., and in Louisiana 140 per cent. Furthermore, the efficiency of the schools has been quadrupled through the establishment of normal schools and better school supervision.

"A year ago all the county school superintendents in the State of Louisiana resigned. They were paid only small salaries, and they were not doing their work as well as they should. Then new and better men were placed in the positions at more adequate salaries. The South has been scoured, and the people have even come as far north as New York for good superintendents. Hardly a county in Louisiana has a school superintendent who is a native.

"Five years ago there were not twenty-five rural public high schools in the South. In Virginia there were nineteen, and to-day there are 308; in North Carolina there were none, and to-day there are 168; in South Carolina there were also none, and to-day there are seventy-five; in Florida there was one; in Alabama forty-two have been established since Christmas to be opened next Fall; and in Tennessee, where there was only one, there are now forty.

"For the last eighteen years there has been no adequate school in the South for the training of teachers. We had normal schools, but only in name. To-day there are three in Virginia, one in North Carolina, two in Georgia, nine in Alabama, one in Tennessee, and two in Kentucky. State universities that ten years ago got no appropriation at all from the State or something like $10,000, to-day receive from $50,000 to $200,000 a year.

"At first we copied the North in the establishment of our new schools, but now we are creating a new type of education. To-day we are about as wide awake on educational matters as any part of the world. We have to-day the best system of agricultural education of any State in the Union. Furthermore, no section of the Union and no country in the world does so much by way of State appropriations for the education of women as we do."

HAILS SOUTHERN PROHIBITION

Booker Washington Says Closing of Saloons Will Help the Negro.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., March 1.—Before the largest audience that ever assembled at the People's Forum, Booker T. Washington at the New Rochelle Theatre this afternoon delivered an address on the race question in which he expressed his gratification at the progress made by the temperance cause in the South, and declared that the abolition of the barroom was a blessing to the negro second only to the abolition of slavery. Two-thirds of the mobs, lynchings, and burnings at the stake, he declared, were the result of bad whisky drunk by bad black men and bad white men.

Dr. Washington was introduced by ex-Mayor Seth Low and was accompanied to New Rochelle by ex-Gov. Pinchbeck of Louisiana, who occupied a seat on the platform. There were 3,000 persons in the audience, many of them negroes, who came from all parts of Westchester County.

DAY TO SLIDE IN TOWN.

Sleet Falls Over a Fine Dusty Snow—Hard for Third Rail Travel.

A gray morning and then a fine, dusty snow in the forenoon was the weather offered to New Yorkers yesterday, and for the most part they snuggled at home.

In the afternoon the snow settled down to a steady fall of great, damp flakes. After an hour this changed to sleet and hail. Then there was a brief spell of rain in the temperature of 28 degrees, cold enough to make the sidewalks and the streets uncomfortable traveling for man and beast.

The temperature ranged from 24 degrees in the early morning to 31 at 11 o'clock last night. Northfield, Vt., had the distinction of holding the zero record, but the weather man reported that his advices from Honolulu showed that they were having 72 degrees in the shade.

The storm tied up the Brighton Beach Line in Brooklyn for more than an hour in the afternoon, and interfered with traffic on all the other third-rail lines in Brooklyn. No attempt was made to run trains on schedule time, and when they made any headway at all it was at a snail's pace. Empty trains were sent out to clear the ice from the third rail, but in many instances they became stalled between stations, and instead of aiding served to retard the regular passenger trains.

So long as snow alone fell there was no trouble, but as soon as the sleet and the rain came down the third rail soon froze over. This was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and from then until after 6 o'clock the electric shoes of the trains failed to grip the rail with sufficient force to transmit the power necessary to maintain regular speed. Flashes of fire constantly shot from the rails, and the cars were in darkness more than half the time.

At 5 o'clock all bridge-bound trains on the Brighton Beach Line stopped. The first train to get through the Flatbush section of Brooklyn after that was at 6:15 o'clock. To make up time, it passed many of the stations, which were soon fairly well crowded with passengers.

After that the trains came along at short intervals in an effort to keep the road open, but drizzle continued to freeze as fast as it fell, and gave trouble on all lines through most of the night.

Boston Banker Weds Chorus Girl.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, March 1.—The publication of a marriage notice brings to light the romance of Max Ratshisky, a rich young banker of this city, and Miss Edith Kendrick, a singer and dancer in Anna Held's "Parisian Model" company. Previous to going on the stage she had been a teacher in a Massachusetts Normal School.

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at 8:30 o'Clock,

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" 6 x 9 ft	16.50

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WEST FULL OF OPTIMISM

Some Lines Report an Even Better Business Than Last Year—Merchandise Stocks Reported Low.

One thousand additional buyers for large wholesale and retail dry goods houses throughout the North, Northwest, Far West, and South will be in New York this week making purchases for the coming season. Many have already arrived, and ignoring the supposed effects of the recent depression, are making purchases based on the heavy volume of trade that prevailed last year. None of the buyers already here sees anything but good times ahead and a rapid recovery from last Fall's flurry. Business in the Northwest is reported to be particularly good at this time. Stocks of goods are reported quite low.

That retail buyers are interested in special offerings of Spring and Summer goods was shown last week by the number of buyers that visited the market in spite of the unpropitious weather. Those that have finished their buying of regular lines of goods are now looking through the market for odd lots at special prices. These goods will be needed to help out the bargain day sales which are to be found now in almost every department of the trade. At the present time the jobbers in the South are operating more freely than those in the other sections. The prosperous condition of the South is signally illustrated by the fact that cotton holds remarkably firm, and that the people have freed themselves of debt and are in a good position to buy merchandise. A TIMES reporter interviewed several resident buyers representing the largest houses of the South, Southwest, Northwest, and Middle West, and found that business was in some instances ahead of last year.

Marshall Field & Co. Optimistic.

H. C. Smith, New York manager of Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago, by far the largest wholesale and retail distributors of dry goods in Chicago and the West, said:

"Business in our retail store this year was far in advance of January and February of last year. Advices from Chicago state that during the week of Feb. 20 they had one of the worst snowstorms that the city has ever encountered. Withal business far exceeded expectations, and we look for a continuation of it throughout the year. The depression which was felt here in the East did not disturb us in the West to any extent. The buyers of our wholesale store are pursuing a conservative course relative to placing advance orders in this country, but our importations will be as large as heretofore."

S. C. Pirie of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. of Chicago, wholesale dry goods, said: "We have every reason to believe that 1908 will be as good as last year. There is a material improvement every day, and the last two weeks have shown a decided increase over last year's sales. From the daily reports I receive from my home office I learn that merchants are not overloaded with stock, and are buying quite freely, while the retail business in the large cities has been very satisfactory."

L. Lowenstein of the B. Lowenstein & Brother Dry Goods Company of Memphis, both wholesale and retail, said: "During the last eight weeks the volume of business done in our retail store was considerably in advance of last year. This section of the country is in splendid condition. From our wholesale stock we send salesmen through Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Missouri, Kentucky, and Texas, and business in every State other than Texas has been exceptionally good; in fact, down through our section of the country we hardly knew there was a panic."

W. H. Lux, resident buyer for Raphael Weil & Co., the largest retail general dry goods house in San Francisco, said:

Pacific Coast Is Cheerful.

"Notwithstanding the fires, earthquake, graft exposures, and prolonged strikes the conditions in San Francisco were never better than now. Business has been fully up to last year, and we have no fear of the future. Our buyers have purchased a large quantity of goods, as we are some distance from the New York market, and if January and February sales are any criterion, we will be in good shape for Spring trade."

R. Burchard, New York manager of J. V. Farwell & Co., the second largest wholesale dry goods house in Chicago, said:

"We have 240 men on the road all over this country, and are in a pretty fair position to feel the pulse of the entire Nation. There is a much better demand for goods now than a few weeks ago. The early buying was mostly done on a conservative basis of varied lines. We look for a healthy Spring trade, and expect a good reorder business."

P. S. Farmer, resident buyer, representing forty out-of-town retail houses, said: "When the depression came in October our firms bought cautiously. Business continued good, resulting in duplication of orders which were needed in a hurry, and had to be sent by express, which ate up the profits. You must bear in mind there are only 85,000,000 people in this country that need food and clothing. That will keep one or two factories running full time, I guess. Business is first rate and will continue to be so for Spring trade. Our purchases were close to the volume of last year's."

Leroy Jay, resident buyer for thirty-five out-of-town retail houses, said their purchases at the outset of the year were not as large as in other seasons, but mail orders for duplicates were coming in stronger. Some of the houses that bought more freely than others were selecting a greater assortment of goods, and are being kept busy, doing a very satisfactory business. They look for a splendid trade throughout the year."

Look for Good Spring Trade.

William Geissler of Swofford Brothers' Dry Goods Company, Kansas City, wholesale dry goods, said: "I am in the market to buy, and have bought where prices are right, but many of the manufacturers have jumped the prices of cloaks and suits over those quoted last year. We look for a good Spring trade."

Mr. Mendenhall of the same firm took a more conservative view of the situation, and said:

"This year I have made purchases of a greater variety, in smaller quantities than before, and if business is as good as the majority of the merchants in our part of the country expect, duplicating of orders during the months of April and May will keep the resident buyers hustling to get merchandise."

Sherman Finch of Finch, Van Slyck & McConville, the largest wholesale dry goods house in St. Paul, said:

"I came to New York and was much surprised to see any number of merchants here howling about the falling off in trade. You people here in New York get cold feet too easily. It is not so with us in the Northwest. Business has been good, is good, and will continue to be good. My buying before leaving New York will be as large as in former years."

F. C. Steinkamp of the same firm said: "Sales for this year were far in advance of last and getting better every day. Our road business is splendid, and I am right on the ground buying in goodly quantities. I was very conservative at the start for the reason that when I struck New York I sort of had the starch taken out of me by the way the merchants were crying about a panic which never touched the Northwest."

Wm. H. Bruen, cloak and suit buyer for F. A. Patrick & Co., (wholesale) Duluth, Minn:

"We expect as good a trade as last year. Crops in our section were not as good as in other years, but prices are higher. Conditions, generally speaking, are all right out there, but all are waiting to see what the others are going to do. We have done a good Spring business and I am in the market now placing orders for immediate and future delivery very close to those of a year ago."

Conditions Good as Last Year.

J. J. Matthewson, resident buyer for Watt & Shand of Lancaster, Penn:

"We are buying just as largely as last year. Business has been exceptionally good with us and also through certain parts of Pennsylvania. The mills in this section are beginning to open up now that confidence has been restored, and before very long things will be as good as they were before. This country is in good shape and it will take a great deal more than the rapidly passing so-called panic to have a very materially adverse effect. I look for a very large duplicate order business from the several firms that I represent. I believe that the resident buyers will be kept on the jump placing orders this year."

R. R. Peebles, resident retail buyer for William Barr and Hargadine McKittrick Dry Good Company, both of St. Louis, said: "Our retail business was greater this year than last. January and February are the two months of the year that give the retailers an opportunity of getting their stocks in proper shape, though in many instances goods are sold without profit. Our wholesale business was hardly up to a year ago, but we are rapidly getting around to where we were last season. Our mills at Quincy, Ill., are running to capacity, and that's going some."

Otto Stix of Louis Stix & Co., Cincinnati, wholesale jobbers: "Our purchases for the month of January this year ran 10 to 12 per cent. higher than last on account of deliveries being prompt. While we only do a wholesale business covering the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky, trade was satisfactory."

Mr. G. Leiner, resident buyer for Rice, Stix & Co. of St. Louis:

"We have had a great army of buyers flocking in to St. Louis. Business has been good with us, though we were selling very close. I received word yesterday from a member of our firm, in which he stated it looked like old times to see the store overcrowded with buyers, and we were compelled to put stock clerks on the floor to sell goods. Though a great many are buying conservatively, we look for a good year."

A Little Depression in Silk.

H. Wicks, representing Rothschild & Co. of Chicago, buyer of ribbons, said that the unsettled conditions of the market in prices of raw silk had caused a falling off in this class of goods. "I am compelled to curtail my purchases except where prices are low enough to enable me to place on sale goods that will tempt the shoppers. Throughout our entire store our buyers have been conservative in their purchases. Business for January was good and up to the standard of last year. I believe a great many buyers who visited the market early in the year will come on again for Spring goods, and their buying will be on a larger scale than on their first visit. If this does not turn out to be the case the resident buyers will be kept busy on duplicate mail business."

L. W. Fellows, resident buyer for the Herzfeld-Phillipson Company of Milwaukee:

"My firm in January and February did the best business it has done in years. Our January sales were large, and reduced our stock to such an extent that we were compelled to buy as much merchandise as in other years. The people of the Northwest have plenty of money, and conditions, generally speaking, are in a healthy state."

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MANY IN HIS "STOCK" BOOK

Prospectus Reported Fabulous Wealth and Everybody Was Invited to Share in It.

When arrested and locked up last night at Police Headquarters, charged with grand larceny and conducting a swindling stock game through the mails, an elderly man giving his name as Gerard Q. Dean summed up his case to the detectives thus:

"I had to eat."

Among his victims, as revealed by his stock book, were two men on the United States steamship Hancock. According to Detectives McConville and Nelson, who arrested Dean at his home, 1,628 Amsterdam Avenue, the Amalgamated Metal and Exploration Company took headquarters at 159 Nassau Street last Summer. A prospectus went out all over the country.

The pamphlet said that Gerard Q. Dean was the New York head of the company, while J. Munro Layman was out in Arizona keeping watch on the initial operations of the company. He was a mining engineer.

Attention was called to the "fact" that the 150 acres to be mined by the Amalgamated Metal and Exploration Company lay right next to the Clark's Verde copper mines in Arizona.

The shares were to be sold at the amazingly low price of 10 cents each at the beginning. It was pointed out that 500 shares could be bought for $50, and that the company was willing to sell $50 worth at $10 down and $10 a month, the stock to be delivered when it had been paid for.

One William Leary of New Bedford, Mass., wrote to Inspector McCafferty at Police Headquarters that he had finished paying for his stock several weeks before, but that he had not received it. He had written to the New York office; he had written to Arizona. He had begun to harbor suspicion about the Amalgamated Metal and Exploration Company.

Detectives McConville and Nelson found that the office at 150 Nassau Street had been closed on Feb. 20, and they were told that Dean had procured employment with the Western Union Telegraph Company as a canvasser. A commercial agency reported that the company was organized in July, 1907, with an authorized capital of $5,000,000, but that Dean refused to give any information about the company other than to say that it had no capital.

The stock book found at Dean's home showed these names of supposed losers by the Amalgamated Metal and Exploration Company: Joseph Hecle and H. F. Peterson, United States ship Hancock, the former $50 and the latter $32; Mrs. Martha J. Magne, 86 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, $10; William H. Gerrish, 450 Van Houten Street, Paterson, N. J., $50; John Hill, 314 West Twenty-eighth Street, a letter carrier, $50; John Murphy, 98 Warren Street, Brooklyn, $60, and many others, all for small amounts.

MAY REMOVE FISH TO-DAY.

Long-Delayed Illinois Central Meeting to be Called at Noon.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Stuyvesant Fish, former President of the Illinois Central Railway, and William Nelson Cromwell, E. H. Harriman's legal counsel, slipped quietly into Chicago yesterday and immediately set to work to prepare for the long delayed stockholders' meeting which will be held at noon to-morrow. Although Mr. Fish was defeated in court and is slated for removal from the Board of Directors, he is still full of fight, and a clash between the two factions is possible.

Two matters of business may furnish occasion for strife. One is the proposal made by Mr. Harriman to issue $30,000,000 bonds on the equipment of the road. The other is the nomination of J. Ogden Armour to succeed Mr. Fish as Director.

The objection has been raised by the Fish faction that Mr. Armour is not a stockholder of record, and therefore is not eligible to election as a Director.

Mr. Armour has purchased about 1,000 shares of Illinois Central stock since the stockholders' meeting first convened last Fall. He is a stockholder of record to that extent. Mr. Fish personally declines to say whether or not he will oppose Mr. Armour's election.

Whether the matter of issuing $30,000,000 bonds will be brought up in the stockholders' meeting is doubtful. Mr. Fish is said to be opposed to this scheme. If the bond issue does come up it will be contrary to Harriman's policy in this regard up to date. He repeatedly has asserted that the bond issue would be authorized by the Directors, and would not be allowed to go before the stockholders.

COST OF REPORTS.

Railroads Call Commerce Commission's Requirements Burdensome.

Dealing with the matter of reports required of the railroads by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, President Truesdale of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, in his report to the shareholders of that road, published last week, said:

> The marked increase in the item of salaries of clerks and attendants under the head of general expenses was to some extent due to general increase in salaries paid beginning Jan. 1, 1907, but to a far greater extent it was caused by the larger forces in general offices which it was found necessary to employ in order to meet the requirements of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and other United States authorities, as also those of the several States through which the lines of the company run, for additional reports and statistics covering in great detail the operations of the company and its leased and operated lines. The additional accounting thus required of the railways has resulted from the passage of National and State laws in recent years, and although frequently almost identically the same information is required by two or more different governmental bureaus, the railways must furnish same or become liable for penalties for not doing so. The public generally little appreciates how great and onerous this burden is steadily growing upon the railways.

Complaints more or less of the same tenor have been heard in several quarters recently. A few days ago it was pointed out that the extra work entailed on the New York Central by the rules of the commission in reference to the filing of reports had cost that road within a comparatively brief period about $90,000. Railroad men, or some of them at least, are disposed to ask what benefit is derived from the multiplicity of reports required which warrants such an increase in expenses.

Discussing this matter of the demands of the Inter-State Commerce Commission for information of one kind or another, an officer of an important system which has many thousand stockholders said last week:

"More than once recently we have been asked by the commission to furnish a list of all our stockholders, giving, besides their names and addresses, the amount of stock held by each. I do not see what possible use such a list could be to the commission. I understand that the number of shareholders and their average holdings would prove useful information to the Government authorities, but I am at a loss to understand what good the commission can get from a list of individual stockholders, which, in the very nature of things, is so bulky that the commission nor its clerks would have time as much as to read it. Unless it is of some use which I do not understand it would appear that much valuable time were lost in getting this information. I know it greatly interferes with the work of my office to be obliged at intervals to take off a complete list of our stockholders for the special use of the commission."

THE STEEL TRADE POSITION.

Iron and Steel Markets Stronger—Open-Hearth Rail Buying.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, March 1.—Matters appear to be looking up somewhat in iron and steel. Word reaches here that the Lackawanna Railroad has placed, or has decided to place, its steel rail order with mills which will make the open-hearth rail. This order will mean many thousands of tons, and its loss to the Bessemer rail mills will be sharply felt. This fact is taken as further evidence that the railroads of the country will not be talked out of their open-hearth rails. The Tennessee mills are said to have their order books filled. Teh Bethlehem mills are also said to be filled for a year ahead.

The week has been fairly healthy in the market for pig metal. There were about 500 tons of bessemer sold in the week at $18, and while much fuss was made over this sale, and the contention advanced that this meant a return to the old price, it is known on the inside that this was a special brand of bessemer iron which has always commanded a higher figure, and which six months ago would have commanded $26 per ton. On the whole, however, there is noticed a slight stiffening of the pig market. Bessemer is selling at around $17, and while the sales are small the fact that they are being made at all is encouraging. A good bit of malleable Bessemer was sold during the week for $16 and $16.25. Some sales are reported at $16.50. Almost all the malleable was sold for Western shipment.

No more shutdowns are reported this week from the furnace district. On the other hand, an immense furnace of the Midland Steel Company, which had been ordered out at the end of last week, is still running and orders have come in during the week, and it now looks as if it would run for many weeks. Taking it all around, it would seem that the week has been most encouraging to the iron and steel interests.

BOSTON COPPER GOSSIP.

Production Costs Cut by Economies—New Properties a Heavy Factor.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—Costs of producing copper have been reduced appreciably during the Winter by several of the big companies, so that by using less expensive material and by treating richer grades of ore Old Dominion, for instance, is laying copper down in New York at 11 to 11⅓ cents. Arizona Copper reports cost at 10 cents, and Copper Queen 8 cents. Shannon has reduced its cost 2 cents per pound.

A News Bureau estimate is that this year will see an output of 150,000,000 pounds by eleven new producing companies in Utah, California, New Mexico, and Arizona, the same to average 9 cents in cost. This about equals the normal output of the closed properties of Amalgamtaed in Montana, and will quite likely be a price factor of importance.

On one day last week the Copper Range Railroad took out 1,140,000 pounds of copper, and it is reported that twenty-six carloads are being shipped from Dollar Bay to New England points, so that it will be seen the demand for the metal still exists.

Osceola has resumed full time, shipping about 4,000 tons of rock daily. The annual report shows 11,080,210 pounds of fine copper sold at 18.17 cents, and 2,196,201 pounds unsold. The surplus for the year was 849,705.

Winona management expresses satisfaction with the showing on the tenth level of No. 8 shaft, and with conditions generally.

Rich rock is being taken from C Shaft of the Champion Mine. A contest is preparing for the annual meeting of Massachusetts Consolidated March 12 in the interest of economy, though it is claimed no improvement in this regard is possible.

Shaft sinking goes on apace in Ahmeek and Allouez, the developments at the former being especially favorable.

The three-compartment shaft on the Black Hawk claim of Arizona Commercial is expected to strike the lode by May 1 at a depth of 430 feet. It has been definitely determined that the Black Hawk vein runs through the entire length of the claim, having an important bearing upon values in the Copper Hill group, as the ore is high grade and plentiful.

Word from Boston and Corbin reports a big body of ore in the crosscut from the 500-foot level. Raven expects to cut the first vein in about two weeks, crosscutting from the 1,100-foot level.

It is now intimated that the North Butte mines will be in full operation by March 1.

Butte and New York will resume sinking on the Col. Sellers claim shortly, having overcome the mechanical difficulties. The present depth of the shaft is 730 feet. Crosscutting will begin at 1,000 feet.

WORLD'S GOLD OUTPUT.

Rate of Increase Shows a Marked Decline Since 1906.

Statistics of the gold production of the world in 1907, while still on the rising scale, show little more than a nominal increase over the figures for 1906. According to the compilation made by The Financial Chronicle, the total output of the gold producing countries of the world during 1907 was 19,584,844 fine ounces, valued at $404,853,978, compared with 19,870,658 fine ounces in 1906 valued at $400,426,369. The loss in the rate of production is better seen in the following table, which covers the years since 1900:

Year.	Fine Ounces.	Value.
1907	19,584,844	$266,559,884
1906	19,370,658	298,452,606
1905	18,290,567	326,159,991
1904	16,739,448	346,034,521
1903	15,778,016	378,098,942
1902	14,437,669	400,426,369
1901	12,894,856	404,853,978

South Africa is one of the few gold-producing countries to show a substantial increase in output during 1907, and, being the leading gold producer of the world, its growing output has saved the total from showing an actual loss. The output of gold from the Transvaal in 1907, according to the London journal South Africa, aggregated $133,360,292, against $119,618,507 in 1906 and $61,265,575 in 1903.

The increase fro mthe African mines was 935,151 fine ounces, or more than four times the 214,186 increase shown by the world's producers as a whole. Combining the other leadin gproducers, the United States, Australasia, Canada, Russia, and other sources of supply, the decrease amounts to 720,965 fine ounces. In dollars, as estimated by the Director of the Mint, the falling off in our gold production in the last year amounted to $4,773,401. The actual figures of production were $94,393,800 worth of the precious metal in 1906, against $89,620,399 worth in 1907.

THE DIAMOND CURTAILMENT.

South African Authorities Estimate That the Market Has Been Cut in Half.

The estimate is made by leading authorities on the diamond trade in South Africa that the market during the present year will hardly absorb more than $25,000,000 worth of rough stones. Last year the entire production amounted, roughly, to $50,000,000, of which the De Beers mines contributed $30,000,000, the Premier mines $15,000,000, and the Jagersfontein approximately $5,000,000.

With the trade already loaded to repletion with cut stones, and the London dealers carrying an embarrassingly heavy load out of last year's production, the extent of the restriction of output necessary to hold the market will of necessity be wide. Dealers are already selling stones, it is said, at lower prices than were paid last year.

JOAN OF ARC PAINTINGS HERE.

Works by de Monvel on View at the City College.

A collection of paintings in water color, illustrating scenes from the life of Joan of Arc, has been put on exhibition at the City College. This series of pictures, the work of the French artist, Maurice Boutet de Monvel, was brought to this country by Charles M. Kurtz, Director of the Albright Art Gallery of Buffalo. The paintings have been shown in Buffalo at the Herron Art Institute, Indianapolis, and the Art Museum in St. Louis.

There are thirty-eight paintings, and they tell the story of the peasant girl's life from the time the strange voices came to her in her native village of Domremy through to her trial before the Bishop of Beauvais and the members of the University of Paris and her execution at the stake.

They are on view in the tower of the chapel building of the college, and will stay there until March 15.

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Mr. Ivins's Diagram Shows New York's System to Be Largest Ever Organized.

INTER-MET CONTROLLED ALL

Capitalization and Funded Debt of All the Separate Companies Given in Detail.

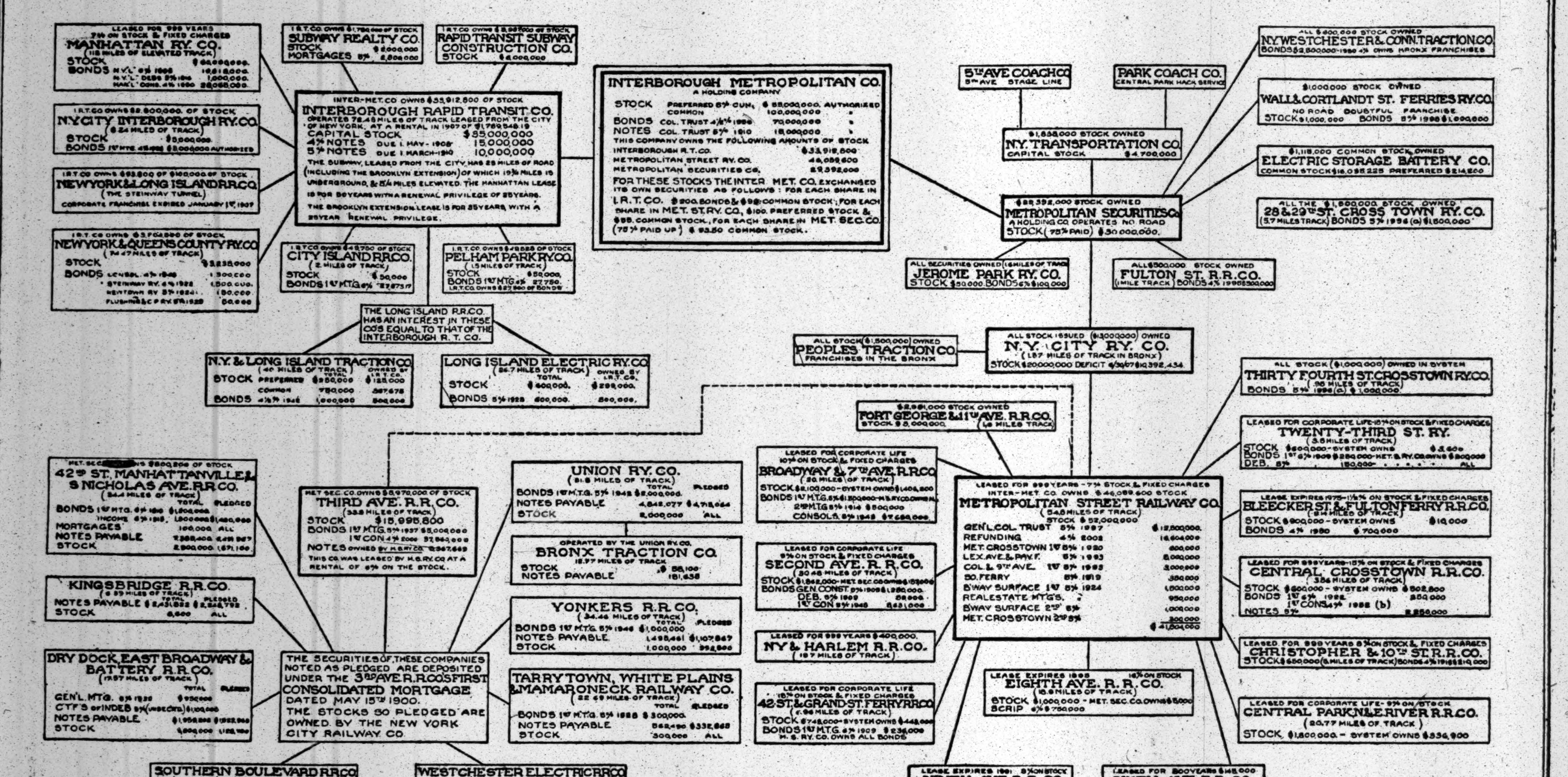
William M. Ivins, special counsel for the Public Service Commission, has prepared and submitted to the commission a diagram showing the inter-relation and the inter-dependence of the various subsidiary companies constituting the traction merger. The diagram is the first of its character to be arranged in accordance with the facts obtained by Mr. Ivins at the traction inquiry which the commission instituted shortly after it took office. Diagrams have been presented before, from time to time, but they have invariably been based on more or less meagre information.

The Ivins diagram shows more clearly than anything else could, in the opinion of the commission, the enormous ramifications of the traction merger, which is undoubtedly the largest merger of the kind ever accomplished. It indicates that in the system as at present composed, or, more properly, as composed prior to the recent receivership action, were forty-three original small companies and three larger ones, not including the New York City Railway Company or the Metropolitan Securities Company, one of which was nominally and the other actually a holding company. Of the forty-three, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, when the merger was accomplished, represented but ten companies, though its properties were admittedly much more sound financially at that time than were the thirty-three small companies which the Metropolitan Securities Company, the other party to the merger, represented. In addition to the ten original companies, the Interborough had the lease of the city's Subway, and the Metropolitan Securities Company represented, besides the thirty-three companies, the New York City Railway Company, the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, and the Third Avenue Railroad Company.

The chart shows all of the corporations either directly or indirectly under the control of the Interborough-Metropolitan Company, without exception. These include the entire elevated, surface, and Subway railroad systems in Manhattan and the Bronx, and some small companies of other nature as well. The one-million-dollar Wall & Cortlandt Street Ferries Railway Company, the "paper railroad" which furnished one of the sensations of the traction inquiry, is included. Mr. Ivins says of this company: "No road—doubtful franchise."

It will be seen from the diagram that the Third Avenue Railroad Company, together with its immediate subsidiary companies, is entirely separate from the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and its subsidiary concerns, except for a dotted line connection. This line, it was explained at the offices of the Public Service Commission, represents the mortgage which has been foreclosed since the receivership proceedings began. It was the foreclosure of this mortgage that necessitated the appointment of a separate receiver for the Third Avenue system and resulted in the material change in the operation which caused so much confusion two weeks ago.

In each of the boxes that represent separate companies Mr. Ivins gives, in what he regards as sufficient detail, the capitalization and funded debt of the different companies. The chart was prepared by him with the assistance of the expert accountants, who have continued at work since the public hearings before the commission ceased.



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AUTO TROUBLES AT ORMOND.

Difference of Opinion Threatens to Mar Success of Race Meeting.

Special to The New York Times.

ORMOND, Fla., March 1.—Difference of opinion at the very start of the Ormond races threatens seriously to detract from the success of the affair. In the first place it can be stated almost positively that there will be no races to-morrow, although cards were officially posted within a week as far north as Savannah that the contests would start Monday at 10:30 A. M. Possibly the officials of the Automobile Club of America in view of the howl that is going up here and because of the excursionists expected, will go so far as to run off two or three special events, but anything short of the regular programme will be a mistake.

A meeting was held this afternoon at which all the drivers were asked to be present, but only four put in an appearance, including Cedrino, Christie, and Blakely. The main object of the gathering was to see if the drivers would consent to admit the Benz car owned by the Bergdoll Company, which weighs 2,700, or 300 over the limit. The answers were non-committal, although it is understood no one driver would hold out.

The feeling, however, is strongly against any letting down of the bars. There is no personal animosity against the Benz racer, but it is pointed out that it was one of the last to enter and arrive, which does not please the early nominators, who have been on the ground several days. Taking down the bars at one point naturally suggested doing the same thing at other places. It is said Walter Christie asked if he could enter his car in the stock events, a possibility that caused immoderate laughter in certain quarters and the question was raised, too, it is said, about Christie's driving in certain amateur events.

The best practice spin was made to-day when Cedrino in the Fiat covered a mile in 34.5, going south, and the same distance in 35.4, toward the north, with a wind against him. Next best to Cedrino's time was Walter Christie's unofficial mile in 36 yesterday.

No more cars have actually arrived, there now being six on the scene, but Levy, Hotchkiss, and Woolsey from New York are known to be between here and Jacksonville. The wind continues favorable northeast and east, but it has been so gentle all day as to do little good.

Camerons Win at Soccer.

In a driving snowstorm the Cameron Football Club defeated Columbia Oval in a New York Amateur League Association football game yesterday at Columbia by the score of 3 goals to 1. The Camerons secured a good lead in the first half, which ended 2 to 1 in favor of the visitors. In the second period the Columbia Oval players showed improvement and held their opponents on even terms, but could not overcome the lead secured in the first half. The line-up:

Camerons, 3.	Position.	Col'bia Oval, 1.
Marshall	Goal	Hull
Guthrie	Right back	J. Maskell
E. Shaw	Left back	Collis
Robinson	Right half back	O'Brien
Greenblatt	Centre half back	Hilton
Ewen	Left half back	Phillips
Isaac	Outside right	Butler
Hastings	Inside right	Ludwig
Cameron	Centre	Winpenny
Goodman	Inside left	F. Maskell
Len	Outside right	Ellis

Goals—Cameron, (2.) Hastings, Winpenny. Referee—H. Clay, New York. Umpires—Mr. Wilson, Camerons, and Mr. Bagnell, Columbia Oval.

Soccer Games in Brooklyn.

Despite the snow flurry which happened along early yesterday afternoon, several of the association football teams turned out to fill their engagements, and games were contested without serious handicap. At Ridgewood an eleven of the Brooklyn Football Club was defeated by the Clan McLeod team by the score of 6 goals to 1, the losers not being at full strength. The encounter, however, was by no means one-sided. The game was fought out very evenly until the left back.

At the Visitation Ball Grounds yesterday the Arcadia Thistles scored at the expense of the Brooklyn Hibernians after a hotly contested match to the tune of 4 goals to 3. At the end of the first half the score stood at 2 goals for each side, and in consequence the play of the last forty-five minutes was particularly exciting. R. O'Holloran was conspicuous for his work by shooting all three of the goals for the Brooklyn Hibernians. For the winners E. Redpath, the centre, tallied twice, and P. McCann, right back, [illegible] Jones, inside left, once each.

MUST RUN JUNIOR TITLE RACE AGAIN

Athletes Cut Cross-Country Course and the Contest Is Declared Off.

EIGHTY COMPETE IN SNOW

Thousands Watch Race Unaware of Mistake—Contest Will Be Held Again Next Sunday.

Owing to the improper marking of the cross-country course in Long Island City yesterday, one of the most successful runs ever held in contest for the Junior Metropolitan title was declared no race and will have to be contested again next Sunday. There were eighty starters in the race, and sixty-two runners finished, while gathered at the finish of the race were fully five thousand people, who were, if possible, more disappointed than the runners themselves.

The athletes were to have raced over the six-mile course usually covered by the Star Athletic Club. They got away all right, and were following the regular track, with James J. Farrell of the New York Athletic Club well in the lead passing Calvary Cemetery. Farrell had fully 200 yards' advantage at this point, but when he turned into Thompson Avenue he was amazed to find that there were fully a dozen runners easily an eighth of a mile ahead of him. The followers had mistaken the way and crossed the Penny Bridge, and so reached Thompson Avenue, cutting off fully 500 yards. Later, Farrell, with the others, cut the course again, so that no one of the runners covered the full distance. Just how far they did run was impossible to judge, so the officials had no choice but to declare the contest off and to run it again next Sunday.

In idea of how much they reduced the distance may be judged when it is stated that the record for the distance on the regular course is over 38 minutes, while the first runner to reach the finish line yesterday made the distance in less than 26 minutes. He was Thomas Concannon of the Loughlin Lyceum. He was followed by W. Gould of the Xavier Club, some thirty yards behind, while on Gould's heels came J. J. Farrell of the New York Athletic Club. The first twenty men to finish were:

14. Thomas Concannon, Loughlin Lyceum, 25.35; 22. W. Gould, Xavier Athletic Club, 25.40; 8. James J. Farrell, New York Athletic Club, 25.41; 44. Ben Mann, Pastime Athletic Club, 25.46; 52. M. Driscoll, Mercury Athletic Club, 25.47; 42. T. O'Connor, Pastime Athletic Club, 25.49; 17. James Holmes, Trinity Athletic Club, 26.05; 32. J. Gilbert, Mott Haven Athletic Club, 26.06; 26. F. Friege, Mohawk Athletic Club, 26.07; 28. Phil Lorz, Mohawk Athletic Club, 26.10; 51. H. Dumfiss, Mercury Athletic Club, 26.11; 45. J. F. Edwards, Pastime Athletic Club, 26.16; 15. G. McCarrick, Trinity Athletic Club, 26.18; 48. T. F. Dwyer, Pastime Athletic Club, 27.09; 14. J. Guerin, Trinity Athletic Club, 27.15; 34. F. Masterson, Mott Haven Athletic Club, 27.18; 23. T. Kiernan, Xavier Athletic Club, 27.20; 15. J. Dolan, Trinity Athletic Club, 27.21; 18. J. Kelly, Trinity Athletic Club, 27.21, and 16. L. Saetas, Trinity Athletic Club, 27.24.

The point scores for the teams computed on the order of the finish were: Pastime Athletic Club, 68; Trinity Athletic Club, 72; Mott Haven Athletic Club, 101; Mercury Athletic Club, 102; Xavier Athletic Club, 139; Trinity second team, 198; Northwestern Athletic Club, 232, and Star Athletic Club, 240.

STAKES FOR BELMONT PARK.

Westchester Club's Fixtures to Close Thursday Under Special Conditions.

With a special provision governing the acceptance of entries, and stipulating that "entries for the above fixtures are received subject to the races being decided upon a race course not situated in the State of New York in the event of legislation inimical to racing," the stakes for the coming racing season on the Westchester Racing Association's Belmont Park course will be closed on Thursday of this week. The Westchester Club is the only one of the New York racing associations to make the special provision covering the contingency of anti-racing legislation, and the date for the closing of the stakes is the latest adopted by any of the older clubs.

The Belmont Park stakes to be closed are twenty-six in number, five of these being for the Autumn meeting and the others for races at the Spring meeting. Of the Spring stakes, nine are for three-year-olds and upward, two for three-year-olds, four for two-year-olds, and six for steeplechasers.

Easy Wrestling Match for Gotch.

Following close upon the announcement that the Grand Central Palace has been secured for the first appearance in this country during his tour of Georges Hackenschmidt, the champion wrestler of the world, comes the announcement that Frank Gotch, his opponent in the match for the championship, which is to be held at Chicago on April 3, has signed articles to throw Joe Rogers five times within one hour in less than a month before the time that he is to meet Hackenschmidt. This undertaking is likely to give an indication of Gotch's present form, but it is doubtful if it will afford an altogether reliable basis for comparing his work with that of Hackenschmidt. When the latter met Rogers at the Oxford Music Hall in London a few weeks ago he made his opponent look like a novice, and showed Rogers to be a rank counterfeit.

HANDY TO SWIM DANIELS.

Western Crack Will Compete Against Champion at Sportsman's Show.

Special features have been added to the programme for the third and last week of the Sportsman's Show at Madison Square Garden. Swimming records will likely go when H. J. Handy of the Chicago Athletic Club meets Champion C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic Club. Handy reached the city yesterday, and said he was in splendid shape to meet his old rival.

An entire rearrangement of the water sports has been made. The evening events under the auspices of the Bath Beach Swimming Club are now the same as the list of swimming events that will be held in London Olympic games next June, so that the results of this week's swimming contests will practically decide who shall be on the swimming team. Both Handy and Daniels will swim every night during the coming week, with the exception of Friday.

The United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps will give their usual exhibitions every afternoon and evening during the coming week. These exhibitions are not only practical, but are very popular, and are one of the features of the show.

To-night's programme of water sports is a good one, because it includes the first appearance of Handy, and the finals of the canoe tilts of the Bath Beach Swimming Club, which will be between Eugene Kealley of the Brooklyn High School and Frank Rigby of the Twenty-third Regiment; E. Dietrich and M. Joyce, and G. Kelley and J. White.

For Wednesday night the New York A. C. water polo team will meet some other crack combination to be selected. Besides which, the 200-yard relay is on. Handy of the Chicago A. C. is paired with Capt. Bud Goodwin of the N. Y. A. C., and they will swim against Daniels and Trubenbach, the best pair in the N. Y. A. C.

The shooting competitions will be continued in the basement. Eight boys are tied with perfect scores for the Scholastic championship of the United States, the winner of which will receive a congratulatory letter from President Roosevelt. There are several ties in the High and Military schools championships.

ROTH FIRST IN RUN.

Thirty-four Boys Start in Harlem Evening High School Road Race.

The cross country handicap of the Harlem Evening High School Athletic Association yesterday attracted a field of thirty-four starters, and despite the inclement weather furnished an exciting contest. The course led from Macomb's Dam Park over Gerard Avenue, returning by way of Jerome Avenue and finishing with a circuit of the track at Macomb's Dam Park Athletic Field, a distance of about two and one-half miles. After covering about two miles, Charles Roth, who started from scratch, took the lead and finishing strong won by 100 yards over E. Grannan, who had an allowance of forty-five seconds. L. Franklin, (1:05,) finished third, eighteen seconds behind the winner. The order of finish:

Name.	H'c'p. M.S.	Finish. M.S.
Charles Roth	Scratch	14:01
C. Grannan	0:45	15:00
L. Franklin	1:05	15:24
J. Hand	0:45	15:09
L. Kelly	2:00	16:26
James Manning	0:50	15:21
W. A. Faulkner	0:45	15:36
S. Levy	1:10	16:06
A. Lippman	1:35	16:37
T. Doherty	1:35	17:12
J. McTiernan	2:00	18:17
S. Frankel	1:15	17:42
Harry Sussman	2:15	18:47
Dave Geiger	1:15	17:52
S. Slomka	1:10	17:59
Ed Weingarten	1:25	18:19
Samuel Abrahams	1:15	19:44
Joseph Kelly	2:15	20:49
Theodore Kolber	2:15	20:54
A. Lindeman	1:10	20:04
R. Hyman	1:10	20:10
John Brady	0:50	19:52
C. De Goet	1:00	20:06

PENN WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Quakers Score Clean Record of Victories in Intercollegiate Basket Ball.

In winning the intercollegiate basket ball championship Pennsylvania went through the entire season without a defeat. The Quakers' hardest game was with Columbia, when an extra period was required, and the Red and Blue won out with a score of 16 to 15. The victory of Pennsylvania was largely due to the remarkable goal throwing of Keinath, who scored over 100 points in championship games. The Quakers started the season without Keinath, but after Wesleyan defeated the Red and Blue he joined the team, and an unbroken string of victories followed. Columbia and Yale are tied for second place at five games won and three lost. Princeton's only victory was scored last week against Cornell, which also has but one victory. The standing of the teams follows:

	W.	L.	P. C.
Pennsylvania	8	0	1,000
Columbia	5	3	.625
Yale	5	3	.625
Cornell	1	7	.143
Princeton	1	7	.143

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FORTY-FIVE CARS ENTERED

Six Nations Will Compete for International Honors Over Dieppe Course in July.

Montague Roberts, who will be the only American contender in the French Grand Prix race next July over the Dieppe course, will have as his competitors for international speed honors the pick of the racing drivers of Europe in addition to an unusually large number of well-built and high-powered cars. The Thomas car will be America's only representative in this big European event, and the fact that forty-five cars have been entered and the possibility that a few more may be received at a higher fee before the committee absolutely closes the lists indicates the great interest abroad in the coming struggle for automobile supremacy.

Last year the total entries were only thirty-four cars, and the fact that this number was considerably exceeded when the official time for entries under the $1,000 fee closed shows that motor racing is still very much alive and that manufacturers believe it is good policy to build cars for speed purposes and to keep in training a corps of expert drivers. France, as was to be expected, leads in the number of cars, having twenty of the forty-five, representing seven makes. Germany will have nine, Italy has six; Great Britain has done better than last year, the Weigel being represented again with three and the Austin with an equal number. The Belgian industry will be limited to three cars and the United States to one Thomas.

While some of the prominent French makers are absent this year, notably the Darracq, Hotchkiss, C. G. V., and Mors, those who have entered are bending every effort to win back the trophy for France. Nazarro captured it last year with the Fiat car. His new racer has been finished for some time, and has been tested extensively. The Renault and the Clement cars have already commenced practice over the Dieppe circuit, Szisz, the Grand Prix winner two years ago, being at the head of the Renault drivers, while Callois, who drove a Thomas with Roberts in the last Vanderbilt Cup event, will pilot the second Renault. George Heath, the winner of the first Vanderbilt Cup race, will be seen again at the wheel of a Panhard, and his teammates will be Maurice Farman and Cissac. Gabriel and Duray, both of whom have competed here, will drive a Clement and Dietrich respectively. Hemery, another Vanderbilt Cup victor, will be a member of the German Benz team. The Fiat team will be the same as last year—Lancia, Nazarro, and Wagner.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Harry Schefts, who will drive the Hotchkiss racer entered in the Ormond races this week by Harry Levey of this city, is little more than a boy, but he has every confidence in his ability to become a racing driver. He is perfectly familiar with the car, as he has driven it for several months, and said just before starting for Florida that in his opinion it will be the fastest car in the meet.

On account of several changes as to the events in which some of the companies entering cars wish to participate, the Savannah Automobile Club has announced a change in the limitation of entries. This change, while reducing the number of actual entries to four for the 360-mile race, increases the entries to five for the runabout event at 180 miles. A number of additional entries for both races are assured.

The Studebaker car, on its journey from New York to Fort Leavenworth, is equipped with Truffault-Hartford shock absorbers. The six-cylinder Acme, which made the fastest time in the Long Island Automobile Club's economy run of 242 miles, was also equipped with Hartford absorbers.

A. G. Southworth, New York agent for the Pope-Hartford car, has taken, in addition, the New York agency for the Matheson car. Matheson cars are built at Wilkesbarre, Penn., and all 1908 cars sold will carry not only the factory guarantee, but also the one-year-free-repair guarantee of the A. G. Southworth Company. This same guarantee goes with all the 1908 Pope-Hartford cars.

C. B. Brokaw of the West Side Y. M. C. A. automobile school will lecture before the members of the Automobile Club of America tomorrow night on the relative merits of four and six cylinder engines. His talk will be illustrated by models and working motors.

A challenge has been issued by Cimiotti Brothers, Eastern agents of the Pullman, to the winner of the economy run of the Long Island Automobile Club held on Tuesday last. The Pullman came in third and led all the water-cooled cars in the contest. The Frayer-Miller won first place and the Franklin second. The agents of the Pullman car are anxious to compete in a similar test with the Frayer-Miller car over the same Long Island course.

Hockey Honors for Montclair H. S.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., March 1.—Montclair High School hockey team clinched the championship of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association yesterday on Verona Lake by defeating the Newark High School seven by a score of 6 to 0.

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McGRAW IN PITCHING BOX.

Giants' Manager Wins Game Against Bresnahan's Team of Youngsters.

Special to The New York Times.

WACO, Texas, March 1.—Manager McGraw posed as a pitcher to-day long enough to take his full measure of revenge on Bresnahan and his youngsters who gave the manager's team a ninth-inning beating yesterday. Being shy a pitcher, as McKinney is still unfit for box duty, the manager essayed the task himself and got away with it in grand style, holding the enemy to four hits, and winning by the close score of 3 to 2.

As in yesterday's game, the team that trailed from the start managed to tie the score, and thus the spectators were held until the last man was out. The Texans thoroughly enjoyed the contest, more than a thousand fans from Waco and surrounding towns paying toll at the gate. Though the two games the Giants have played here were the earliest ever contested in Waco by big League players, weather conditions were of the best.

Crandall did the pitching for Bresnahan's nine, and the same batting order was employed. The change in pitchers switched Merkle from second to third base for McGraw's team, Beecher taking his place at the middle station. McKinney was on third base for the Bresnahans, and Malarkey played right field. The fielding was nothing to boast of to-day, as each team was guilty of six errors. Bases on balls to Devore and O'Brien in the first inning, coupled with Crandall's wild throw and a long fly, scored Devore with the first run for the McGraws. In the fourth a hit and two errors, followed by a double steal, added another run to the manager's collection. A tie was established in the seventh, when Evans scored two men with a three-bagger.

McGraw scratched out an infield single in the ninth, and both moved up on Crandall's bad throw to catch Herzog napping. McGraw pranced off the bases and drew another throw, which Doyle muffed, and he scored the necessary run. The Giants returned to Marlin to-night. In the morning routine practice will be resumed, with some of the regulars on hand to break into the game. The score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Bresnahans	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0	2	4	6
McGraws	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1	3	3	6

Batteries—Crandall and Snodgrass; McGraw and James.

ATHLETES IN MILITARY GAMES

Many Champions Will Compete To-night in Sixty-ninth Regiment Meet.

For an armory meet, the games of the Sixty-ninth Regiment Athletic Association to-night excel anything similar in an indoor way this season. A galaxy of stars have sent in their entries for the various events. Hillman, Sheppard, Sedley, Dan Kelly, Lawson Robertson, and Charlie Bacon are a few of the championship winners who will be seen in action.

There is a variety to the programme and many novelties. A wall-scaling contest, a heavy marching order relay, and a military undressing and dressing contest are among the latter. The sixty-yard special, with a field composed of Kelly, Lawson Robertson, one of the point winners at Athens; Northridge, Hall, and Archer, all on scratch, is expected to give Kelly the needed opportunity to establish new indoor figures for the distance. Another event which should prove a big feature in itself is the inter-regiment relay race, in which teams from the Twenty-second, Thirteenth, Twenty-third, Forty-seventh, Ninth, and Sixty-ninth will be represented. Melvin Sheppard will run for the Twenty-second, while Hillman will uphold the honor of the Thirteenth. It has been so arranged that Hillman and Sheppard will run against each other in their respective relays.

The three-mile run, which is proving so popular with athletic lovers, is also carded. All the distance stars will toe the mark, and it is possible that another hot contest between Bellairs of the New York Athletic Club and Tom Collins will result. Besides these events, there is a mile run, a sixty-yard handicap, with Keating, the metropolitan champion, on scratch, and a 300-yard handicap, with Lawson Robertson conceding marks to some of the best men in the metropolitan district.

The closed events have stirred up unusual interest among the members of the Sixty-ninth, and some stirring contests are bound to result. All told, about 400 athletes will keep things moving during the entire period. The usual dance follows the games.

LARCHMONT Y. C. SHOOT.

A. J. Stone Makes Perfect Score in Sauer Gun Competition.

The week-end shoot of the Larchmont Yacht Club, held yesterday at the club traps, brought out a number of marksmen, despite the unfavorable weather conditions. In the competition for the Lyon Cup H. T. Shriver, J. A. Pisani, and J. Ross Collins tied and will shoot off next Sunday. A. J. Stone, with his handicap, made a perfect score for the Sauer Gun and won the leg. The Weekly Cup was won by J. A. Pisani but in the shoot-off of last week's tie for the Accumulation Cup Pisani lost to Collins. The scores:

LYON CUP.

50 BIRDS—UNKNOWN ANGLES—HANDICAP.

		Hits.	Hdcp.	Total.
C. E. McManus	13	16—29	12	41
H. T. Shriver	23	21—44	0	44
A. C. Bostwick	14	16—30	6	36
J. A. Pisani	20	21—41	3	44
J. Ross Collins	23	19—42	2	44
Robert E. Robinson	18	19—37	3	40
J. A. O'Donohue	16	18—34	8	42

WEEKLY CUP.

100 BIRDS—UNKNOWN ANGLES.

	Hits.	Hdcp.	Total.
A. C. Bostwick	71	11	82
C. E. McManus	63	24	87
J. A. Pisani	87	6	93
J. A. O'Donohue	69	16	85
Robert E. Robinson	85	7	92
J. Ross Collins	83	6	89

SAUER GUN.

50 BIRDS—UNKNOWN ANGLES.

		Hits.	Hdcp.	Total.
A. C. Bostwick	23	18—41	6	47
J. A. Pisani	24	22—46	3	49
A. Jackson Stone	22	22—44	12	50
C. E. McManus	16	18—34	12	46
J. Ross Collins	22	19—41	4	45
J. A. O'Donohue	17	18—35	8	43
Robert E. Robinson	22	23—45	4	49

Shoot-off tie for Accumulation Cup:

50 BIRDS—UNKNOWN ANGLES—HANDICAP.

	Hits.	Hdcp.	Total.
J. A. Pisani	41	4	45
J. Ross Collins	42	4	46

Want Army-Navy Football Game.

An effort is being made to revive the project of playing the annual army-navy football game at League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia. The authorities have been working quietly along these lines with the hope of securing the consent of the West Point and Annapolis Athletic Associations. The principal difficulty in arranging the game is the financial end. To accommodate the spectators special stands would have to be erected, which would cost at least $10,000. In addition the actual expenses of running the game would be about $2,000. As the game would be played on Government property it would be impossible to charge admission. Neither the army or navy can afford to foot the expense, and it is not probable that the project will succeed.

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HOCKEY FIGHT NEARING END.

New York A. C. Has Uphill Task to Tie the Crescent A. C.

The championship of the Amateur Hockey League will be decided this week when the Crescent Athletic Club will play the second match of the season against the New York Athletic Club. Although the New Moon aggregation still holds an unbeaten record for the season, the improvement shown by the New York Athletic Club has placed that club in line for a close struggle for stellar honors. The task set before the Mercury Foot team is a severe one. In addition to defeating the Crescents, the latter must go down to defeat before the St. Nicholas champions. Should the Crescents lose both games and the New York Athletic Club win the remaining game, the two clubs would be tied and an extra game would be necessary. St. Nicholas has fallen off in its play, and was hard put to it in the game with the Wanderers to win by the score of 7 to 5, and this may prevent the New York Athletic Club from finishing on even terms with the Crescents.

Two games will be played this week. To-morrow night the Wanderers Hockey Club will line up against the Hockey Club of New York, and on Thursday the Crescent Athletic Club and St. Nicholas Hockey Club will cross sticks. The standing of the clubs:

Club.	W.	L.	P. C.
Crescent Hockey Club	6	0	1.000
St. Nicholas Hockey Club	5	2	.724
New York Athletic Club	4	2	.667
Hockey Club of New York	1	5	.166
Wanderers Hockey Club	0	7	.000

DOUGLASS TAKES RACQUET.

Defeats Canadian Champion in Three Straight Games at Tuxedo Park.

Special to The New York Times.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., March 1.—In the final racquet championship for the gold racquet on the court of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club to-day, J. Gordon Douglass of the New York Racquet and Tennis Club defeated F. F. Roland, amateur champion of Canada, of the Montreal Racquet Club, in three straight games, thereby winning one leg on the gold racquet presented by Clarence H. Mackay.

Douglass played an exceptionally fast match and showed better form than expected by the spectators, and really surprised himself, as the Canadian was favorite before entering the court. The Canadian fought stubbornly all through, but lacked speed. Roland is still amateur champion of Canada and has held it for fourteen years.

Douglass won the first and second games rather easily, but the third set was very closely contested, the score having reached 13-all when the best of 5 points was called. It was nip and tuck all the way, and by careful playing Douglass finally won out at 18-16. The summary:

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TREATY DUTIES.

"Pusillanimous" is not a pretty epithet to have applied to the attitude of the United States toward Powers with which it has treaties. That is the word, however, used, and perfectly justly used, by Secretary TAFT in describing the position of our Government as to treaties promising rights to the citizens of countries which grant rights to ours. In Brooklyn on Saturday he said:

> Our country, now become a world power, and entering into treaties of this kind with every Government on earth, is put in the most pusillanimous position of promising that subjects of another country shall be properly treated, and then of having no means of carrying out the promise, or of punishing those who violate it. Fancy the feelings of a Secretary of State who is obliged to say to a foreign country:
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> "It is true we agreed to protect your citizens or subjects if they came over here and conducted themselves peaceably, but under our form of government and laws while we made that promise, and had a right to make it, we have no means of complying with it. All we can do is to make a respectful presentation to the State authorities, and ask them as a favor to us to enforce the laws."

The Secretary added that if China or Turkey should offer to us such excuses when our citizens were mobbed with impunity we should doubtless be indignant. He might have added that we should be apt to express our indignation from the mouths of cannon, did not mere shame at our own helplessness in like situations restrain us. Fortunately or unfortunately, as one views the matter, our hoodlums have not as yet seen fit to defy the Government by the maltreatment of the citizens of any country that is both able and willing to call us to account. It is humiliating to think that in this matter we are ranked among the "world powers" as the only one that has made no adequate provision for performing the duties our Government with full authority of the Constitution assumes. And this is due, not to any defect in the Constitution itself, but to the failure of Congress to fulfill the plain obligation imposed by the Constitution, and provide for the punishment of violations of treaties by the Federal courts.

It is commonly believed that there is something in the rights of the States that prevents Federal action of this sort, that such punishment is essentially a function of the police powers of the State, and can only be executed through the courts and police organization of the State. But, as Mr. TAFT clearly showed in his address, this is not the case. It is the right of the Federal Government to make treaties which promise protection to aliens within our boundaries. It is equally the right and is also the duty of the Federal Government to enact laws to provide for the full enforcement of such guarantees. This duty has been urged on Congress repeatedly, notably by President HARRISON, President MCKINLEY, and President ROOSEVELT. A bill has just been reported by the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives in accordance with these recommendations, which were very strongly supported by Secretary of State ROOT. The bill makes encroachment on, or violation of, rights secured by treaties a criminal offense against the laws of the United States, subjecting the offenders to trial and punishment by the Federal courts. In other words, it extends the original jurisdiction of those courts to these offenses. In this there is no invasion of the rights of the States. There is simply provision for carrying into execution the powers granted by the Constitution to the Federal Government and for fulfilling the obligations imposed by that instrument. Really, such a bill should pass without opposition.

INTERIOR BANKS' "RESERVES."

Senator CULBERSON is reported as saying: "The New York banks during the period of the panic were selling money at extortionate rates to the interior banks whose reserves they held."

Either the Senator's information is defective or his use of it is disingenuous. The interior banks' reserves were only in small part deposited here in cash. For the most part they were deposited in the ordinary forms of bank deposits, and were repayable in cash only on the understanding that balances should be maintained. "Reserves" of this sort put upon the bank receiving them the obligation of finding true reserves to sustain the deposits. To draw down such deposits of reserves below an average minimum is a violation of the understanding on which they are received.

The interior bankers violated this banking convention. It is no grievance that they demanded payment in cash. The point is that they demanded payment without maintaining their accustomed balances. They thought, or acted as though they thought, that any bank could make payments without receiving deposits. It would be interesting to know what banks sold money, unless under exculpatory conditions. Plenty of banks bought money for depositors' benefit, when conditions made that a suitable course. The reason that New York banks stopped payment in cash was that they found depositors withdrawing it to sell, and oftentimes were disposing of it to interior customers who were refusing to remit to New York as usual. The fact that interior exchange favored New York at the time that it was supplying cash in multiples of millions to those who were not paying their dues to New York is proof of it.

ANTI-GAMBLING ARGUMENTS.

Some of the letters received by Gov. HUGHES relative to the Anti-Race Track Gambling bill, and given out for publication to-day, are affecting and ought to be effective. The letters from wives, mothers, and daughters who have suffered through the evil influence of the gambling mania, developed by the race tracks under existing conditions, have the ring of sincerity. They tell an old but true story.

The young men who want race-track gambling stopped because their practice of betting on the horses has nearly ruined them will not receive much sympathy. Neither the moralist nor the law has great regard for a person who weakly suffers from a moral ailment easily curable. The young men who complain of temptation might not be strengthened or made better citizens by its legal removal. Plenty of evil influences which the law cannot suppress would remain.

A too sentimental view of the abolition of race-track gambling should not be permitted to prevail. For the good of the whole community, and because it is both immoral and unfair, public gambling of all sorts should be suppressed. But men who have wagered money they could ill afford and lost it on horse racing or any other gambling game deserve all the punishment they have received. When they lift up their voices against the evil they range themselves among the "squealers," a justly unpopular class. Nobody cares for their views. They are entitled to no more respect than the gambler who writes bullying the Governor and bragging of the influence of his kind over legislative committees.

The bill has the cordial support of the better element of the community and it ought to become a law.

AFFIRMED, THOUGH ERRONEOUS.

"Logic is logic." In the matter of "Protest 271,949," relating to imported bits of prismatic glass, the United States General Appraisers, after mature consideration, decide:

> Had the importers claimed the merchandise to be dutiable at 45 per cent. ad valorem under Paragraph 110, we would feel constrained to sustain their contention, inasmuch as the conditions of this paragraph have been fulfilled by the goods. Not having made such a claim, the protest is overruled and the Collector's decision, although erroneous, stands as if affirmed.

Under this decision, which doubtless is legal, the importers pay duty at 60 per cent. ad valorem instead of 45 per cent. because they made a mistaken claim. This absurd result is a consequence of the network of restriction and obstruction with which foreign commerce is surrounded for the benefit of favored special domestic interests in this land of liberty.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

A proposition is before the Legislature to establish a State hospital for crippled and deformed children at Rochester, making use of some property formerly used for a correctional asylum. A resolution favoring this plan was passed at the meeting of the State Medical Society last month. Now the State has at West Haverstraw a hospital for crippled and deformed children, which has done excellent work for a very limited number of patients, and which has applications for many times more than it can accommodate on account of the very defective buildings. It has ground, however, to the extent of some fifty acres, very healthfully and suitably situated. It has been suggested that it would be much better policy for the State to improve the property at Haverstraw, erecting sufficient buildings and providing for more patients than could be taken care of in both the present Haverstraw and the reconstructed Rochester buildings, one of which is and the other would be but a makeshift.

The suggestion is worth careful consideration. The work at Haverstraw is estimated highly by those able to judge. It is well known that there are far more crippled and deformed children whose families are unable to provide them with treatment than can possibly be cared for in existing institutions. Of these practically all, unless taken in charge by charity or the State, will become a burden to society and be doomed to pitiful lives of suffering. On the other hand, in the present state of the art of healing, the great body of this class of dependents can be either wholly cured or so far relieved as to be able to engage in the lighter forms of labor. Moreover, a large proportion of them are tuberculous, are more or less a peril to the community, and can in most cases be cured by skillful and patient treatment. Certainly, the State care of the crippled and deformed should be extended promptly and liberally. It is a question of how it can best be done. It may be added that the cost of transportation from the interior need not be considered in connection with a concentration of accommodations at Haverstraw, as the various passenger lines have always been ready to provide it free.

We do not recall a Mayor of New York in many years, with the exception of the late Mr. HEWITT, who would have delivered quite so adequate an address on a like occasion as that of Mayor MCCLELLAN at the Saint-Gaudens memorial meeting Saturday and even Mr. HEWITT, with his remarkable grasp of intellect and his striking art of presenting ideas, would hardly have touched the artistic side of the subject with the same grace and appreciation. The characterization of the chief works of the sculptor, with comparisons with like works in other lands and of other times, was thoughtful and fortunate. The portraiture of the great citizens whom it was the lot of the sculptor to commemorate was discriminating and marked by a sober eloquence. New York is to be congratulated on this phase of the gifts of its Chief Magistrate.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Zoophily in Delirium. Almost every sentence of the address made by the President of the Bide-a-Wee ladies on the subject of vivisection would have been vastly improved if the "nots" had been transferred from her negative to her affirmative statements. In other words, practically everything she said was demonstrably wrong, and it is truly pathetic that her tender-hearted and well-intentioned hearers should have received such a mass of misinformation. Even more pathetic is it that they should have liked and cheered it, and that they should then have proceeded to put themselves on record as enthusiastic supporters of what is undoubtedly the less easily defensible of the two bills to regulate vivisection which are now before the Legislature.

The Johnson bill, indeed, is utterly beyond intelligent defense—it being wholly bad. It would entirely prevent what is now and promises for some years to be the most important and promising work of medical experimenters—the discovery and preparation of antitoxins—and it would subject their other investigations to an interference as intolerable as it would be needless. The Lee-Davis bill, whether desirable or not, was drawn and is advocated by people who disclaim the intention to prevent vivisection for legitimate purposes, and who profess a willingness to accept expert advice and to amend any feature of their measure that would have such an effect.

Mrs. KIBBE, unfortunately, picked out the certainly bad bill, instead of the possibly good one, for her commendation, and she made it very clear that neither she nor anybody who agrees with her will be content with anything less than the complete suppression of vivisection. Her only arguments were rehearsals of ancient stories of cruelty of a kind that vivisectors, properly so called, have as little need as inclination to practice, and she ignored the very existence of anaesthetics. The "eminent British surgeon" whom she quoted as saying that vivisection had "been a failure all along the line" either is or ought to be in a madhouse, and the "prominent veterinary" who told her that no trustworthy results could be secured by experiments on living animals was either a village cow doctor of the old school or else a reckless humorist.

It is talk like this that sometimes moves some people to oppose any regulation at all of vivisection, and if the Bide-a-Wee folk indulge in much more of it they are like to find themselves classed among the unreasoning sentimentalists who have been carried by their love of animals over into hatred of humanity.

More Woe for the Cliff Folk. Tenants of apartments nominally heated, but in reality only equipped with steam pipes, now have the congruously cold comfort of learning on the high authority of the Appellate Term that nobody can punish them if they move away. That is something, for the cruel landlords probably expected the court to say that the freezing temperature gave the victim no right at all to break his lease, and it is somewhat surprising that it didn't, from some points of view, for if the landlord is under no enforceable obligation to heat the rooms which he had allowed the tenant to suppose he would heat, why is the tenant not obliged to carry out every provision of the contract he assumes? There is never any indefiniteness about the lease as affecting him.

The court was kinder than that, however, and, after taking away the tenant's hope of extorting damages from a landlord who prefers keeping coal bills down to the winning of love and popularity, went on to say that persistent chills were adequate cause for removal and adequate defense against the charge of lease-breaking. The court did more. It repeated the advice that has come from Detroit, Cleveland, and several other cities, to the effect that if New York really wants to solve this ancient problem of the heated flat that isn't heated, all it need do is to get up a form of lease that puts things down in black and white for the tenant as well as for the landlord.

The lease fashionable in New York—the only one that is, so to speak, "worn" here—lets the tenant assume as much as he pleases as to what the landlord will and won't do, but it leaves the landlord practically free to do all that he wants to do and to do nothing that he doesn't. The tenant, on the other hand, is bound as with rods of iron. There is no earthly reason why the landlords should not offer such leases for signature as long as they can find people to sign them, and no doubt that is exactly what their practice will be.

Trying an Old Novelty. Gen. BRADDOCK, if he is still capable of restlessness, must be turning in his grave, for it is credibly reported that British forces now conducting a little war on India's northern frontier are copying the methods used by Americans in Indian warfare, and no longer think dignity requires the maintenance of close ranks while a hidden foe is "sniping" at them from behind trees and rocks.

With the full approval of Lord KITCHENER, the men under Gen. Sir JAMES WILLCOCKS in the Bazar Valley get behind trees and rocks themselves, and, instead of marching in the orthodox column, they move in open line and by short rushes. The Zakkakels are said to dislike this innovation as much as Gen. BRADDOCK despised it. Indeed, it is declared that they are "astonished and disheartened"; also that they have been scattered and broken, that all their forts have been taken, and that the mortality among the tribesmen has been very high.

As these are the results which little wars are designed to produce, the undignified method of campaigning cannot be wholly condemned, except by the friends of the Zakkakels—if people with as many "k's" in their name as that have any friends, which doesn't seem probable.

MORE DEFENSE OF BRYAN.

The Strongest Man, Barring Roosevelt, of All Parties in the Country.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Like your esteemed correspondent, I also think you have never been fair to Mr. Bryan. I do not think you have been fair either to your esteemed correspondent, for he undoubtedly gave some reasons for his opinion not suitable for framing your editorial. The same would be the case if you gave Mr. Bryan's speeches in full, and not just such portions that suit your arguments. In stating as you so often do that Mr. Bryan is not a Democrat, it would interest me and, perhaps, other readers to know who, in your opinion, is a Democrat, and differentiate between Mr. Bryan's and such other's Democracy? We only get muddled or disgusted when we hear what Democracy is or should be from the persons you extoll. What is the standard—Cleveland's, Parker's, Belmont's, or whose? Do you want to jump the gap of Buchanan's Administration and all the way down to Bryan's first nomination, or turn the searchlight on it. To eternally go back to Jefferson is only a refuge from a later party history that it is best to forget.

It was Mr. Cleveland who, after the Democratic Party had recovered itself sufficiently to elect him twice, left it a bankrupt. Had he again, or any one advocating a continuation of his policies, been a candidate in 1896 the defeat would have been even more pronounced and humiliating than was Parker's. As it was, Mark Hanna had to raise millions to defeat Bryan. A comparison of Bryan's run versus Parker's run as an explanation is worth several World maps. If Mr. Bryan has made some money lecturing, it is no serious offense. Henry Ward Beecher, Robert G. Ingersoll, and other noted men and women have done the same and with equal profit to those who heard them. Mr. Bryan's financial returns would have been greater had he advised corporations how to evade the law, but, unlike so many others, his reputation and ability have not been offered to the highest bidder. Instead of being, as you say, the death of the Democratic Party, he is the life and hope of it. Politically not only the strongest man of his party, but excepting, perhaps, Theodore Roosevelt, alone the strongest man of any and all parties. The violent opposition to him from certain sources attests this fact.

M. E. BLOOM.

New York, Feb. 15, 1908.

PROTECTION AGAINST INJURY.

Not Vengeance for Injury Inflicted Should Be the Object of Punishment.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

During the last few days Capt. Van Schaick's sentence of ten years in prison for negligence as commander of the steamer Slocum has been affirmed, and an automobilist over in New Jersey has been sent to the penitentiary for a year and a half for causing the death of Manager Jacobs. Both of these men received severe sentences, not because they violated the law and exposed people to death, but because they were unlucky. Many others did just what these men did; a few were punished by a trivial fine; the most were not punished at all.

The New Jersey automobilist goes to the penitentiary for eighteen months, not because he ran his automobile at a high rate of speed through crowded streets, but because his machine happened to hit and kill a prominent man. Capt. Van Schaick gets a ten-year sentence, not because he neglected his duty, but because a cook upset a pan of grease and started a fire which caused over a thousand people to be burned to death. If it had not been for the upsetting of that pan of grease Capt. Van Schaick would probably still be in command of the Slocum.

The person who does what may cause injury is just as deserving of punishment, though he does not, in fact, do harm, as is the person who does the same thing and does cause harm, for it is simply an accident that injury results in one case and not in the other.

To punish severely those who actually cause great injury probably has little effect in preventing people from doing what causes such catastrophes as the burning of the Slocum and such sad occurrences as the killing of Manager Jacobs. If six months before the burning of the Slocum Capt. Van Schaick, or any other steamboat Captain, had been sent to prison for two months, the Slocum would probably never have been burned, and if during the last few years it had been the practice to send automobile speeders to prison Manager Jacobs and a great many others who have been killed by automobiles probably would not have been killed.

It is protection against injury rather than vengeance for injury after it is inflicted that is important to people.

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New York, Feb. 17, 1908.

HUDSON, NOT NORTH RIVER.

Name of Discoverer Should Be Given to That Part Opposite the City.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The builders of the tunnels connecting Hoboken and Jersey City with New York City designate the river under which the tunnels pass as the Hudson River, not North River.

It seems to me that this is a most excellent example for every one to follow. Next year we are to celebrate the tercentenary of the discovery of the river by Hendrik Hudson, and it would be most fitting to restore his name to that part of the river which he first saw and which is also the most important part.

It might be of interest to many of your readers if you will state when and why the name of the Hudson River was changed at its mouth, also where the North River begins. I suppose the change takes place opposite the northern boundary of the City of New York. The city can officially designate the name of the stream on its western border as Hudson, instead of North, the same as a few years ago it changed the name of its principal thoroughfare above Fifty-ninth Street from Boulevard to Broadway. It so happens that the logical reasons for the change are the same in both cases.

I hope that the proper groundwork for next year's tercentenary will be laid by continuing to the ocean the name given to the major portion of the State's main waterway.

G. T. PETTENGILL.

New York, Feb. 25, 908.

FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINTH.

By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

An extra day is this, thrown in
By kindly Fate to help us win
More certainly the wreaths of bay
With which we seek to deck our way.

A sort of extra dividend
Declared by Time, the which to spend
In strengthening our growing powers,
From out the earnings of the Hours.

PLEAD WITH HUGHES TO STOP BETTING

Scores of Letters from Women Whose Husbands Were Ruined at the Track.

ONE FROM POLICE OFFICIAL

Gambler Boasts of $200,000 "Arguments" to Kill Anti-Betting Bill in Committee.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 1.—Copies of letters sent to Gov. Hughes from wives and mothers of men who have been ruined by race-track gambling were given out at the Executive Chamber to-day. The writers thank the Governor for his recommendations and urge their passage. Some of the letters follow:

> I write this letter for the reason that I have suffered for the last five years. At times I had not the most necessary things of life, all through the race track. My husband earns a pretty nice salary, and we could live comfortably were it not for the race track. During the seven months of racing my husband draws his wages and goes to the track, and after losing one-half or three-quarters of same he brings the rest home, which is not much. I have a little crippled child whom I take to the hospital twice a week, but during the racing season I cannot do same, as I have not car fare at times. I trust that you will understand the rest, and may God help you in your undertaking.

Another woman says her husband has spent a fortune at the tracks, and her son is going the same way.

One from a young man reads:

> I am a young man 24 years of age. For seven years I worked hard, and saved up during that time $550. Last year I lost every penny of it at this game, and to-day find myself out of work. Governor, if you don't stop this game it will surely kill me.

The following letter was written by the Principal of a public school in Brooklyn:

> I have had pupils, many of them less than 10 years old, gambling—led on by the tracks close to my school. I have seen burglary committed by a boy less than 16 years old to get money to go to the race track. Surely, boys are worth more than well-bred horses, though so many think otherwise.

The following letter was written by a Lieutenant of Police, New York City:

> Permit me to thank you for the manly stand you have taken to abolish race track gambling. If it can be accomplished, you will do more good for the youth and homes in this State than any act of legislation that has been attempted in a generation. Race track gambling, as conducted to-day by a gang of notorious crooks from all over this country and Europe, is a disgrace to the fair name of the glorious State of New York.

The father of a family says that his son did wrong because he bet on the horses.

Here is one from a gambler:

> Let me say to you that I am, and have been for years, a plain gambler. While I admit that the bookmaker, the trainer, and many owners are sure-thing gamblers and admit that it is the worst kind of a brace game, we don't intend to let you stop it. You may put up 100,000 strong arguments and we will beat you by putting up $200 000 stronger arguments. Your members are already hanging out signs of distress. It takes less to kill it in committee than in either house, and that 's what we are to play for. Now, Governor, we are going to send that anti-racing bill to the bow-wows, and your committee in the Legislature will do it, too. Watch and see.

Here is one from a woman:

> My husband, who was brought up well, came of good family and had been well educated, got into the horse race betting and so gave all his spare time reading race literature, paid tipsters, and spent all, or mostly all, of his earnings, and neglected his children and me. Last September he was taken insane and was removed to Poughkeepsie. I am left with four children and am in bad health trying to keep a shelter over my children and educate them. I hope you will be victorious in your efforts to abolish this vice, as I have a little boy who I hope will never begin, as I suffered so much.

Another hearing on the Agnew-Hart bill will be held Wednesday before the joint Senate and Assembly Codes Committees.

HAS A PLAN FOR UNEMPLOYED.

Bolton Hall Would Have Mechanics Make Dark Tenements Light.

Bolton Hall, son of the late Rev. Dr. John Hall, addressed the Central Federated Union yesterday. He asked the co-operation of the central body in a new plan for the relief of the unemployed, which he had thought out himself. Mr. Hall some time ago became the Secretary, without pay, of a union of longshoremen, which later went to pieces. He gave a large bond for the fulfillment of his duties. He told the delegates yesterday that his plan referred particularly to the building mechanics, and that if it was carried out there would not be a building mechanic unemployed in the city.

"My plan is very simple," he said. "There are 85,000 tenement houses in New York, which have 325,000 dark rooms in violation of the tenement law. The making of these rooms light in conformity with the law would give employment to an army of men. The Tenement House Bureau has decreased the number of dark rooms by 25,000, and if you appoint a committee of workers who will not shirk their duty to look after the matter, I believe the landlords would co-operate with the committee in having the improvements, provided they were sure that the law would be enforced on every landlord, as it would increase the value of their property."

"I do not want to throw cold water on any plan for the relief of the unemployed," said Herman Robinson, Financial Secretary, "but I do not agree with the speaker, that the landlords would be anxious to co-operate in the plan. With the value of property going down and mortgages being foreclosed, and money hard to get, who would renew the mortgages for them? This theory is a very pretty one, but we have to deal with facts and conditions."

CHESTER'S TOP SPEED, 26.60.

Scout Cruiser Completes Her Four-Hour Endurance Run.

PORTLAND, Me., March 1.—With an average of 26.53 knots per hour to her credit the scout cruiser Chester returned here this forenoon from her four hours' endurance run at top speed over the course between Cape Elizabeth and Thatcher's Island. Her maximum speed for any fifteen minutes during that time was 26.60 knots.

Her average is 2.55 knots in excess of the contract requirement, and one and one-half knots better than had been prophesied by her builders. These figures, which are correct and official, indicate that her speed was wonderfully uniform throughout the entire trial.

A test of the cruiser's steering gear was successful. Because of a snowstorm which began at sunset the cruiser remained in the harbor here to-night instead of starting on her final trial—an endurance and coal-consumption run of twenty-four hours at an average speed of 22½ knots.

WILL GIVE UP TATSU MARU.

Chinese Yield to Japan, but Believe Steamer Had Arms for Rebels.

PEKING, March 1.—It is announced that the Chinese Government will surrender the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru, which was seized Feb. 7 by the Chinese customs cruisers outside of Macao while it was unloading a large consignment of rifles and ammunition, the rifles numbering several thousand. It was originally charged that an attempt was being made to bring war supplies into China for the revolutionists.

The statement is made by officials in the Chinese Government that conspirators are undertaking to import 7,000 or 8,000 rifles and a lot of ammunition and that the Government believes the munitions on the Tatsu Maru were intended for rebels on the Tonking border, though it has not been able to prove the act of smuggling.

CHURCHES LOSING GROUND.

Dr. Jefferson Says This May Soon Be a Missionary Field.

Prediction that 100 years hence the Island of Manhattan will be a foreign missionary field to which Christian churches will be sending workers was made yesterday morning by Dr. Charles Jefferson in his tenth anniversary sermon at the Broadway Tabernacle, the oldest Congregational church in the city. Dr. Jefferson reviewed at length the change in church affairs in his pastorate of a decade, and his conclusion, while stated in a humorous way, was the result of conditions which he mentioned.

"While the church has been filled with doubts and fears," he said, "there has been an ever-deepening estrangement between the Church and large classes of our population. It is a world-wide phenomenon. Philosophy and science have shaken religious faith. Socialism has made tremendous strides in every Christian country, and the end is not yet.

"Manhattan Island is more and more the Paris of pleasure-seekers and the London of business; it is more and more a foreign city. Of our 2,500,000 population, the Roman Catholic Church claims 930,000; there are at least 600,000 Jews leaving a Protestant remnant of only 720,000, which is 50,000 less than it was ten years ago. Only the smallest fraction of these 720,000 nominal Protestants have any connection with the churches.

"It is not easy for churches to work here, and it grows harder all the time. The last decade has been the most strenuous and discouraging for Christian workers which this city has probably ever known. While this church has more members south of Thirty-fourth Street than it had ten years ago at its old site, the membership has doubled on the west side of Central Park, trebled on the east side, and quadrupled above the park. At the end of 100 years it seems likely all members will be in the Bronx. The Protestant population of the island is decreasing constantly, and may be in 100 years this will be a foreign missionary soil. The Tabernacle Church should be so endowed that no matter what untaught and faithless beings are brought to her doors, she may be able to minister to them."

KNOW THE TALMUD AND BIBLE

1,500 Boys of the Machzikan Talmud Toran School Pass Examination.

Fifteen hundred boys of Jewish parentage, ranging in age from 7 to 14 years, marched through the snowstorm yesterday afternoon from the Machzikan Talmud Toran School, 225 and 227 East Broadway, to the synagogue at 66 Norfolk Street, and, after devotional exercises in which they took part, were put through a searching examination on the Bible and the Talmud. While the religious features of the programme were in the Hebrew language, the examination was conducted in English by the Principal, G. Kaplan. President Philips of the congregation congratulated the boys on the progress they had made in their studies.

Pupils were present from the head school and its Seventh Street branch, and they marched under the direction of their teachers, M. Schoolman, G. Brauer, H. Charlap, M. Lichtman, M. Silver, O. Slonimsky, M. Kamenitz, S. Raleinzan, M. Raleinswitz, M. Schachnow, B. Shelitin, G. Lipshitz, H. Bain, H. Glikman, H. Hendler, H. Kalstein, and H. Ryz.

The boys were photographed as soon as they were seated in the synagogue.

SERUM FOR SCARLET FEVER.

East Side Physician Tells of Having Used It Successfully There.

Scarlet fever, which has been exceptionally prevalent on the east side this Winter, is being successfully combated, according to Dr. Henry U. Robinson of 69 East Seventh Street, who is attached to the Post-Graduate Hospital, by the injection of a serum similar to that used in the treatment of diphtheria cases.

Dr. Robinson said yesterday that he had treated many cases in the last three years of scarlet fever, using the serum, which is injected hypodermically, without a fatal result. One instance which he gave was that of four children in the same family, all laid low with the malady in its most serious form, but who responded to the new treatment in an astonishing manner.

The treatment, although practically little used in this country, is not new by any means, Dr. Robinson said, for it has been used, and is at present in vogue, with very successful results in Germany and France. The scarlet fever germ is similar to that of diphtheria, which is treated by hypodermic injections, and this led to the serum being used in cases of the former disease.

BACHELOR'S SIX PROPOSALS.

They Were in Writing and He's Promised to Select One.

Special to The New York Times.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., March 1.—Six bona-fide proposals of marriage from as many society girls of this city have been made to C. W. Terry, President of the State and Trust Bank here and General Attorney for the McKinley Railroad system.

When the proposals in writing were made to him he was naturally somewhat perturbed. The proposals are the result of a discussion at a whist club meeting of the slowness of eligible men in proposing, when Mrs. W. E. Wheeler suggested the concerted attack upon one of the recreants.

The letters were signed in cipher, which the President of the organization promised to interpret when Mr. Terry decides which of the writers he will select.

His answer was as follows:

And I think I can say
That two weeks from to-day,
I'll try to make happy one lass;
I'll announce my selection
Of candid perfection;
Apply for the Benedict's class.

Mr. Terry is wealthy and is considered very good looking.

TAFT SAYS Y. M. C. A. HELPED.

Aided Government in Philippines—Will Meet Old Friends To-day.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 1.—Secretary of War William H. Taft addressed an audience of more than 2,000 persons here to-day under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, the work of which he took for his subject.

He emphasized the aid which the association has been to the Government in the Philippines and in the Panama Canal Zone. Secretary Taft was in this city only a few hours, coming from New York and departing early this evening for Millbury.

MILLBURY, Mass., March 1.—Secretary of War William H. Taft arrived in Millbury at 9:30 to-night and went at once to the home of his aunt, Miss Delia C. Torrey, where he will spend the night. Miss Torrey occupies the old Taft homestead.

A reception is planned for to-morrow morning at the Town Hall. This reception will be an informal affair for his old friends and of no political significance. At 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon he will leave for Fitchburg, where he will speak to-morrow night.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL HONORS ITS PASTOR

Congregation Celebrates the Twentieth Anniversary of the Rev. W. M. Geer's Ministry.

REUNION OF OLD MEMBERS

Many Come from Out of Town—Bishop Potter Preaches a Congratulatory Sermon.

St. Paul's Chapel was filled to its doors yesterday morning by those who wished to unite in the services which marked the twentieth anniversary of the Rev. William Montague Geer's ministry there. The exercises began with a morning service at 7:30 o'clock, followed two hours later by the morning prayer. The high celebration began at 10:30, and continued two hours and a half, consisting of a special musical programme sung by a large chorus choir, an appropriate sermon by Bishop Potter, and the holy communion.

At the opening of the high celebration the Rev. Mr. Geer thanked the members of the congregation and his friends for the congratulations which had poured in upon him.

Bishop Potter's sermon was an answer to the question, "What is the office of the Church?"

"The Church," said he, "should open men's eyes and enable them to recognize the possibilities of life and seize upon them when they present themselves."

Humanitarianism, he said, was the keynote of Mr. Geer's ministry at St. Paul's Chapel, just as the ministry of Christ had been inspired by love of and service for humanity.

"That is what I want to congratulate you for," he said, turning to face Mr. Geer. "You have seized upon the spirit of our Divine Master and interpreted it to your congregation. I congratulate you upon the honor given you this morning."

In administering the holy communion Bishop Potter and Mr. Geer were assisted by Archdeacon Nelson, the Rev. Thomas A. H. Burke of Tarrytown, N. Y., and the Rev. Thomas Costello Johnson, curate of St. Paul's.

After the services there was a spontaneous reception for the minister by his congregation and former members of it.

This evening a general reunion of all present and past members of the parish congregation will be held in the parish house, 29 Vesey Street, when a loving cup will be presented to Mr. C. Bishops Potter and Greer are both expected to be present, and the Rev. William T. Manning, vicar of St. Agnes's Chapel, and assistant rector of Trinity Parish, will make the presentation.

DR. MacARTHUR DISAPPROVES

Raps Father Paul and the Proposed Anglican Union with Rome.

The Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur, addressing his class at Calvary Baptist Church yesterday, expressed unqualified disapproval of the proposed union of the Anglican and Catholic Churches. He said:

"The recent discussion in this city by a group of Episcopal clergymen and laymen regarding the desirability of a union between the Anglican and the Roman Church created a very mild sensation. It is difficult to believe that this small group of mediaevalists can take themselves seriously. Others certainly are disposed to smile amusedly at their inanity. They are free to go to Rome if they desire.

"'Father Paul' is said to be the leader of this group of strongly ambitious clergymen. Father Paul seems to be an envoy from the Middle Ages. He apes the dress and habits of a Franciscan monk. Does he not know that if he or any other clergyman of the Anglican Church should apply for admission into the Roman Church it would be only as laymen that they would be received? The Anglicans virtually prostrated themselves at the feet of Pope Leo XIII., and he declared that they had no orders and could not perform the holy sacraments.

"This decree the Pope has not retracted. 'Father Paul' and all Anglicans were left out in the cold, and their position was humiliating in the extreme. It is certain that nothing will come of this latest movement."

SERVICE IN BELASCO THEATRE

Choirs Rehearse for Meetings Which Begin Next Sunday.

The Belasco Theatre, in West Forty-second Street, heard yesterday afternoon, for the first time in its history, such old-fashioned hymns as "Rescue the Perishing," "Wonderful Words of Love," and "Some Day the Silver Chord Will Break."

One hundred members of church chorus choirs assembled on the stage for the first rehearsal of the hymns which will be sung there in Lent at the meetings to be conducted by the Rev. Dr. William Carter and the congregation of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church. George B. Stebbins, the hymn writer, whose name is associated with those of Moody and Sankey, was choir director, and he will have charge of this feature of the service throughout the series. Without piano, organ, or accompaniment of any sort, the choir, led by Mr. Stebbins, sang hymn after hymn.

"I was greatly impressed and encouraged this evening," said Dr. Carter, "by the action of the Federation of Labor. I attended their meeting, and the motion was carried instructing the Secretary to send a letter to every labor organization in this city urging the members to attend these services."

Next Sunday afternoon another rehearsal will be held in the theatre, when there will be a full attendance of the orchestra which has been engaged for the series, and next Sunday night the first public service will be held.

GEN. ADAM A FIRE FIGHTER.

Hungarian Officer to Get Experience Here After Some in Philadelphia.

Brig. Gen. Joseph Stephen Adam of the Austro-Hungarian Army is soon to become a member of the local Fire Department, not because he needs the money, but to get experience for the benefit of the Fire Department at home which comes under his jurisdiction. At present Gen. Adam is attached to the Fire Department in Philadelphia, where at all hours of the day and night he is routed out to take his turn with the apparatus.

Gen. Adam is armed with credentials from Hungary, and he has asked the fire authorities here to find a place in the ranks for him when he gets through in Philadelphia. The Fire Departments in Hungary are under military control, and the one at Budapest is under the immediate direction of Gen. Adam. Besides the regular horse-pulled engines in Budapest there are some twenty or more electric-propelled engines which can be driven through the streets of the city at the rate of eighty miles an hour. While in this country, and after having served with the departments of this city and Philadelphia, Gen. Adam says he will purchase some American-built engines to take home with him.

Dr. Aked Back in His Pulpit.

The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, occupied his pulpit for the first time since his recent illness yesterday morning. There was a large congregation, every seat being occupied, both in the body of the house and gallery. Dr. Aked preached a doctrinal sermon.

ANDREW HAMILTON FOUND DEAD IN BED

Albany Lawyer, Who Handled Insurance "Yellow Dog Fund," Succumbs Suddenly.

HE EXPENDED HUGE SUMS

Declined to Testify at Inquiry—Health Had Failed Since the Exposure of His Lobbying.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 1.—Andrew Hamilton, who figured in the insurance investigation as the handler of the "yellow dog fund," was found dead in bed at his home in this city this morning. An autopsy this afternoon disclosed an acute dilation of the heart, which must have caused instantaneous death.

Mr. Hamilton was in bad health at the time of the insurance inquiry and had failed since. After the death of his wife several months ago his decline was more noticeable to his friends. Last evening he left the Albany Club shortly after 8 o'clock with George C. Hawley, the brewer, and was taken to his home in Mr. Hawley's automobile. He had been indulging in reminiscences with John A. Stephens, David B. Hill's law partner, who had been a fellow student with him in the law office of the late Jacob H. Clute.

Mr. Hamilton remarked in quitting the party that he desired to go home early in order to get through with some important work, for he had to go to New York to-day. His three daughters returned home from an entertainment toward midnight and left him at work when they retired. About 10:30 this morning he made no response when called for breakfast, and then it was discovered that his body was cold.

Several years ago Mr. Hamilton had a critical illness and was pronounced dead from heart disease by two physicians. Dr. Theodore Bailey saw some condition which led him to believe that life was not extinct, and the three physicians resuscitated him. He was 54 years old.

Hamilton's Career as Lobbyist.

Andrew Hamilton came prominently into the public eye two years ago, when the insurance investigation exposed Hamilton as the custodian of what was known as the "yellow dog fund," contributed each year by insurance interests to influence legislation at Albany and elsewhere. It was shown that Judge Hamilton, so-called because he had been Judge of the Albany City Court, spent an enormous revenue in averting unfavorable insurance legislation.

All through the investigation Judge Hamilton was absent. He was in Europe, and did not return until the storm had well-nigh blown itself out.

The career of Andrew Hamilton as a confidential agent of insurance interests began back sixteen years or more ago. Just after his appointment as City Judge litigation arose over the decision of the New York Life Company to use part of its money to pension a former President of the company—William H. Beers—who had been retired. The policy holders objected. Andrew Hamilton came to the front with proof that such action would be illegal. His services were enlisted by the company, and his plea of illegality was sustained.

Held Political Offices.

As time passed he became known as one of the cleverest lobbyists in the State capital. His duties did not deter him from an active participation in the politics of Albany County. After six years as City Court Judge he was elected District Attorney. In Gov. Hill's administration he was appointed Secretary to the State Board of Claims, now the Court of Claims. But in more recent years, up to the time of the investigation, he had devoted most of his time to insurance affairs.

During the sessions of the Legislature his time was spent in Albany. Just before the insurance investigation began, in 1905, Mr. Hamilton went to Europe. Many efforts were made by the committee and District Attorney Jerome to get him to come back, and in November, 1905, John C. McCall, a son of President McCall and Secretary of the New York Life, went to Europe to urge him to come back. A few days before the inquiry adjourned, in December, Mr. McCall came back without Hamilton, but with a statement from him.

The committee held Hamilton accountable individually for $795,964, most of which had been paid him on account of "taxation and legislation" of which he had charge. The committee recommended that proceedings be instituted to determine for what purpose this money was used and to whom it was paid.

Testimony before the committee showed that Judge Hamilton had been paid, as head of the taxation and legislation bureau, the sum of $1,300,000 during the years intervening between 1892 and 1905. For it he gave only his personal receipts as vouchers.

The money which was always on tap for the use of the chief lobbyist became known far and wide as the "yellow dog fund."

Came Back to Face Charges.

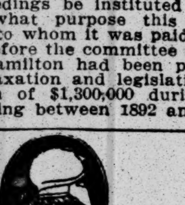
In March of 1906, when the commission had practically finished its work, Judge Hamilton unexpectedly appeared in America. He announced that he had come back to face whatever charges had been made against him. He said he had heard that criminal proceedings had been threatened, and that he wished to take up the challenge, ill as he was.

A few days later Hamilton appeared before the legislative committee in the Assembly Chamber at Albany and made a long statement of his connection with insurance affairs. His appearance was so unexpected that he left the chamber without having been called upon to answer many of the things which had seemed so pertinent during the days of the committee's investigation.

That practically ended Judge Hamilton's connection with the insurance scandal.

Hamilton was born in Lansingburgh, North Troy, N. Y., April 29, 1854. He was brought to Albany while quite young and educated in the public school, the Christian Brothers' Academy, and the Albany Military Academy. His first work was in the Western Union Telegraph Company's office, and then he was employed by a Hudson River transportation company. He was made principal of one of the Albany night schools, which enabled him to study law. Admitted to the bar June 11, 1875, he formed a partnership with Hugh Reilly, which continued until Mr. Reilly's death in April, 1904.

In 1878 he married Miss Jessie R. Walker, the issue being three daughters, Mrs. James C. Brady of New York, Miss Jessie Hamilton, and Miss Mary Hamilton.



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GIVES DINNER WITH NO MEN.

Mrs. John R. McLean Sets a New Fashion in Washington.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Mrs. John R. McLean, who never makes a call and rarely accepts an invitation of any kind, has shown Washington society how to entertain a woman friend with honor, not not at luncheon, by giving a dinner party at which not a man was present.

The guests were thirty-five women invited to meet Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, wife of ex-Representative Wadsworth of the Thirty-fourth Congressional District of New York. Mrs. Wadsworth's early departure for England has been the occasion for much entertaining by her friends. The dinner was served in the recently enlarged dining room of the McLean residence. The Marine Band Orchestra played in the ballroom adjacent.

Washington, New York, Philadelphia, and Chicago women, all conspicuous in society in their home cities, were present. The gowns and the jewels were more elaborate than anything seen this season, not excepting the dinner by the Postmaster General and Mrs. Meyer for the President.

Of the thirty-six women present thirty wore diamond tiaras and all wore diamond necklaces. The wife of an ex-Ambassador wore the famous pearls which once excited the envy of a Queen, while two sisters, heiresses to one of the largest American fortunes of the past generation, wore diamonds of such size and number as to be notable even among the many jewels.

The oval table was profusely decorated with pink roses and white lilacs. The dinner party, after a musical programme, broke up at midnight.

PINK BALL TO-NIGHT.

The Proper Pink in Ties and Sashes to be on Sale at the Scene.

The floor committee of the pink ball to be held to-night at the Plaza wish it understood that any one receiving an invitation to the ball may at the last moment buy a ticket at the door, also that any shade of pink decorations may be worn and that ties, sashes, and other pink accessories may be procured at the Plaza. Tickets may also be purchased from C. C. Butler, 11 Wall Street; Mrs. Frederick W. Whitridge, 16 East Eleventh Street; Miss Mary V. Pyle, 8 East Fifty-third Street, as well as others already mentioned.

A novelty is expected to be introduced at midnight, including a rose colored dawn and other features. The committees have been asked to meet at 9:30 o'clock and the receiving party, including Miss Julia Dodge, the Misses Winifred and Edith Holt, Gen. Horace Porter, Col. Schuyler and Richard Watson Gilder, President of the New York Association for the Blind, and others will be in line at 10 o'clock near the entrance to the ballroom.

The buffet supper will be at 12:30 o'clock.

COLONY CLUB'S TABLEAUX.

Benefit for St. Katharine's Home to be Held This Evening.

The entertainment arranged by Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. Thomas Hastings, Mrs. Edward T. Potter, and others for the benefit of St. Katharine's Home for Girls will take place at 9 o'clock this evening at the Colony Club.

Myron Whitney will sing a group of songs, including "The Kerry Dance." Then will come the tableaux vivants, posed by John W. Alexander, the artist, in which Mrs. J. F. Aloysius Clark, Mrs. Newell Tilton, Miss Katharine Wright, Miss Ethel Cowdin, Miss Dorothy Bigelow, Miss Sylvia Parsons, Miss Edith Deacon, Miss Lucy Brown, Miss Gertrude Sheldon, Miss Edith Clark, Frank Ward, Seton Henry, and C. W. Ladd will appear.

After the tableaux Mr. Whitney will sing another group of songs, and Miss Ruth Draper will recite monologues. A buffet supper and informal dancing will close the entertainment.

Mrs. J. S. Bache and Daughters to Sail.

Mrs. J. S. Bache of 8 East Sixty-seventh Street will sail for Europe to-morrow on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., accompanied by her daughters. They will spend the Summer abroad, returning in the Fall. It is likely that Mr. Bache will join his family on the continent in the early Summer.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce will return to their embassy to-morrow from a two weeks' absence in Canada and New England.

The Ambassador from Austro-Hungary, Baron Hengelmuller, is expected at his embassy to-morrow from Cuba and the West Indies, where he has been recuperating from the grip.

The Baroness Hengenmuller has been obliged to cancel all her engagements here and in New York, where she expected to attend the Gerry-Harriman wedding party on Tuesday, owing to the severe attack of muscular rheumatism which has confined her to bed for the past ten days.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth has gone to Cincinnati, where she will remain until the last of the week.

Former Representative Kirke Porter of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Porter have gone to their cottage on Jenkyl Island for one month, but will pass the Spring season in their new home, 1,600 I Street.

To Sell Townsend Collection.

Horace Townsend, the traveler, writer, and authority on seventeenth and eighteenth century arts, will offer for sale in the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries, through James P. Silo, auctioneer, March 2 to March 7, his collection of individual Italian, Flemish, and English home furnishings, including examples by Sheraton and a part of his porcelains, engravings, and rare English mezzotints, including Albrecht Dürer's copper engraving, "St. Hubert," and drawings and etchings by Rembrandt, Sir Thomas Lawrence, and Bonington.

Jerome's Staff at Work on His Answer.

District Attorney Jerome went to his office in the Criminal Courts Building early yesterday morning with a large force of his assistants and stenographers. While he would not discuss his work, it was said that he and almost his entire force were busy preparing his reply to the charges filed against him with Gov. Hughes by William F. King.

CALAVERAS SKULL NOT VERY ANCIENT

University of California Thinks It Was Dug from Recent Indian Cave.

PROBABLY A MINER'S JOKE

Gravel Adhering to Skull Was of Different Geological Period Than That Composing Soil Where Found.

Special to The New York Times.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 1.—Another pleasant little story, concerning a relic almost if not quite as famous as the stone man who was exposed a few years ago, has been shattered, if one is to believe a bulletin just issued by the Department of Anthropology of the University of California.

This bulletin declares in cold, scientific language that the famous Calaveras skull, which came from the same general country as Mark Twain's jumping frog and some of Bret Harte's characters, is not a relic of such age as many have believed, but was probably dug from an Indian cave of comparatively recent date.

The latter-day scientists also declare that no man such as now treads Market Street, San Francisco, or Broadway, New York, was ambling around the Sierra Nevada and California at the same time that the three-toed horse and other extinct animals of the Tertiary period were cavorting in that region.

Some years ago Prof. Josiah Dwight Whitney wrote a memoir on the auriferous gravels of California in the effort to prove that man existed in this State at a very early date. Many of the gravel deposits from which, according to his memoirs, human remains were reported to have been taken, were far older than any other formation known to contain traces of man. Prof. Whitney's evidence consisted largely of affidavits and letters from persons wha were alleged to have made discoveries.

Some of the stone implements mentioned in his memoir are now in museums on this coast. The famous Calaveras skull is at present in the Peabody Museum at Harvard. Not long ago the Department of Anthropology here started some investigations of its own along the lines mentioned by Whitney. The localities mentioned by the scientists were examined geologically, and comparison was made, as far as possible, between the rock types represented by the implements and the character of the gravels from which they were supposed to have come.

One conclusion reached was that many of the implements were made from volcanic rocks, which did not exist in the Sierra Nevada when the gravels from which they were reported existed. This, say the investigators, proves that material of later date has been mixed with the old gravels, probably by hydraulic mining. The implements, too, are declared to be of the same type as those used a few years ago by the Indians of the Sierra Nevada.

The Calaveras skull is said to have been found in a mine shaft on Bald Hill, near Altaville. When it came into the possession of Prof. Whitney it had a quantity of so-called gravel adhering to it. This gravel is now declared to resemble the breccia, or rock of angular fragments, found in caves, and to be entirely different from the gravels underlying Bald Hill.

According to the analysis made here, it is composed of worn fragments of limestone, bits of human bone, charcoal and red oxide of iron, and small pieces of the shells of land snails, while the gravels from the deep workings on Bald Hill are stream-worn pebbles of rock derived from an ancient formation. The association of material clining to it is declared to be the same as that found in many caves used by the Indians for burial purposes. This, say the explorers, may be regarded as evidence that the Calaveras skull was probably obtained from a cave. They add:

"It may have been placed in the shaft at Bald Hill in order to deceive the miners working there, or may have been unintentionally confused later with such a skull which had been placed in the mine. Residents of Angels Camp who were living at the time the joke is said to have been perpetrated on the miners claim that photographs of the Calaveras skull in the condition in which it came into Prof. Whitney's hands do not represent the skull placed in the shaft."

NO FUTURE DIVIDENDS.

Service Commission Tells Erie Road It Cannot Authorize Them.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 1.—The Public Service Commission has no power to authorize the declaration of a dividend payable in the future. This in effect is the decision of the commission of the Second District in denying the application of the Erie Railroad Company for the approval of scrip dividends upon its first and second preferred stock.

Last August the company declared a dividend of 4 per cent. payable Nov. 1, 1917. The aggregate of the dividends is $1,596,848. The company decided also to issue interest-bearing dividend warrants evidencing the right of the stockholders to the dividends so declared, subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission.

Chairman Stevens declares that in order to authorize the issue of stock, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness the law passed last year exacts these conditions:

Capital must be secured by the issue; the use of such capital must be for the purposes specified in the law, and the amount authorized must be reasonably required for the purposes stated.

It is held further that dividends must be declared only from surplus profits; that surplus profits belong to the corporation and not the stockholders until the dividend is declared; that by the declaration of a dividend payable in the future no capital is secured to a corporation proposing to issue warrants evidencing such dividend, and that an issue of such dividend warrants is not necessary for any of the purposes specified in the law.

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A BEETHOVEN CYCLE BEGUN.

Symphony Society Gives the First of Six Concerts of the Master's Works.

A "Beethoven Cycle" that has been planned by Mr. Damrosch, to include the nine symphonies in numerical order and much of Beethoven's other music as well, was begun by the New York Symphony Society at its concert yesterday afternoon in Carnegie Hall. The cycle will be completed in six concerts; and the large audience that listened to the first one yesterday—the largest that Mr. Damrosch's orchestra has had this season—testified to a remarkable public interest in the undertaking.

To most listeners of the present day these programmes, arranged, as they are, in practically chronological order, are bound to grow more interesting as they go on to the maturer and more characteristic work of the master. Yet there was an unmistakable charm about yesterday's programme that was made up of his earlier orchestral works; and part of the interest in it was of unfamiliarity. Beethoven's first symphony, which began the concert, is rarely played in the regular orchestral concerts nowadays. The second, which ended it, is occasionally given, and is, of course, more familiar. The trio for two oboes and English horn, of which the adagio and presto were performed, is as good as unknown to New York audiences. The vocal music, sung by Mme. Jomelli in place of Mme. Nordica, who had originally been announced, comprised the concert scene and aria "Ah, Perfido," and the song "Der Wachtelschlag," with an arrangement of the original piano accompaniment for orchestra, made by Dr. Leopold Damrosch.

The performance of this programme showed how much power there is in even the earlier works of Beethoven to afford variety and rivet the attention of an audience of music lovers. The first symphony has much in it that is immediately derived from Mozart and Haydn; but there is unmistakably much also of a new and original, and already daring, thinker, in his harmonic substance as well as in his orchestral combinations. So far from being outdated, the work is a delight to hear to-day. In the second symphony the listener is on more familiar ground. The performance of the orchestra was excellent, and in the first symphony especially the lightness and clearness of the instrumentation were properly reproduced and the spirit of the work was set forth with animation and buoyancy.

Mme. Jomelli sang the "Ah, Perfido," if not with the highest authority and a profoundly dramatic accent, with intelligence and correctness and in a voice that had brilliancy and power and clearness, if not great emotional expressiveness. The song "The Call of the Quail" was an agreeable addition to the programme. Yet it would seem that, in a concert devoted to Beethoven's works, Beethoven should be allowed to speak his own language and have his songs sung to the piano accompaniment he wrote for them.

The two movements forming the trio for two oboes and English horn were charming and charmingly played by Messrs. Addimando, Labate, and Tabuteau. There is a singularly engaging tonal quality in the combination of instruments, and the presto, especially, is of a delightful vivacity. The three players were much applauded.

OPERA IN CONCERT FORM.

Manhattan Jammed to Hear It—The Metropolitan Concert.

Oscar Hammerstein has found another way to public favor by giving operas in concert form on Sunday evenings. He tried his first experiment in this direction lats week with "Cavalleria Rusticana." Last night "Pagliacci" was the bill, sung by Mme. Agostinelli and Messrs. Zenatello, Sammarco, Venturini, and Crabbé. The opera house was packed to the doors. Preceding the opera there was a miscellaneous concert in which Messrs. Gilibert and Dufranne, and Mme. Gerville Réache appeared. Mr. Campanini conducted.

At the Metropolitan Geraldine Farrar was the principal attraction, and the audience was much larger than it has been usually there of late on Sunday night. The other soloists were Mme. Kirkby-Lunn and Messrs. Lucas, Stracciari, and Plançon. Mr. Bovy directed the orchestra.

Miss Mukle at a Settlement.

Miss May Mukle, the English 'cellist who recently played with the Russian Symphony Orchestra at Carnegie Hall, went down on the east side last evening and played at the Eldridge Street University Settlement at the request of Mrs. John R. MacArthur. A large audience heard her and applauded so enthusiastically that she remained for almost two hours, playing most of the time.

Weber Chorus Gives a Benefit Ball.

The twelfth annual benefit ball of the Weber theatrical company for Max Weber and Robert E. Stowe was held last night at Terrace Garden. It began with a vaudeville performance. Then came the grand march, led by Pete Daily and Mrs. Stowe. Among those present were E. R. Thomas and Frederic Gebhard. At 2 o'clock the chorus girls competed for a $100 prize offered for the best dancer of the Merry Widow waltz.

To Play for Diplomatic Corps.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A performance for diplomatic corps and Washington society will be given here soon by Mme. Vera F. Komisarzhevsky, Countess Muravieff, the Russian actress.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"The Simple Life," a play in four acts by John Travis, will be given in Carnegie Lyceum on Monday, March 16, for the benefit of the Jewell Day Nursery.

Mrs. Hardin Burnley, from Richmond, Va., was heard in recitations and songs at the Hotel Everett last Thursday evening.

Two changes occurred in the cast of Kolb & Dill's comedy, "Lonesome Town," at the New Circle Theatre on Saturday night. Edythe Whitley has replaced Edna Dorman, and Charlotte Vidot now appears in the part formerly assumed by Leah Young.

FOUND DEAD IN A SWAMP.

Wagon Turned Over on Farmer—His Companion Can't Be Found.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., March 1.—Michael White, a farmer living beyond Calverton, was found dead this morning in a few inches of water in a swamp hole with his wagon overturned on him and his mired team standing knee deep in the morass. William Reed found the body. It is supposed that White's team blundered into the swamp hole, and when White made an effort to turn about he cramped the wagon and it went over, carrying him down and drowning him. Dr. Peterson, the Coroner, gave a verdict in accordance with the apparent facts.

Later evidence changed the views of the authorities completely. It was discovered that White was accompanied by Joseph Novack, whom he had employed as a farmhand a few days before. They were drinking here together on Saturday night.

Novack has disappeared. White had $25 with him before starting home. When his body was found there was only some small change in his pockets.

Katzenbach Pasters Found in Water.

A lone fisherman on the shores of Staten Island recently found a large wooden box in the water coming bobbing toward him. He got it ashore and opened it. In the box were 20,000 Katzenbach circulars and pasters neatly tied in bundles to be handed to prospective voters. For some reason they had never been presented. Time had effaced the address on the box. He took several hundred of the pasters to Newark, where they were exhibited in various quarters. Some politicians who believed the stories of treachery against Katzenbach in the last election have evolved a theory that the circulars were thrown away, instead of being delivered, in order to hurt Katzenbach.

Blue Law Enforced in Roselle, N. J.

ROSELLE, N. J., March 1.—In response to a general public demand for the strict enforcement of the Sunday law here, an absolutely quiet Sunday was obtained today. The local stores were all closed all day, except the drug stores, which were open for the sale of medicines only. All livery stables, barber shops, fruit and candy stores were closed tightly. News dealers served their customers, as did the milkmen, both classes being exempted by a special act.

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Monologues and Impersonations Add to the Fun—Friars Going to Bohemia Next Sunday.

The new Circle Theatre, at Broadway and Sixtieth Street, was well filled last night for the first of the series of "Nights in Bohemia," which are to be held every Sunday through the rest of the theatrical season. The entertainment was on the order of vaudeville. It was called Bohemian partly because every one could smoke, and because the performers were called out from the audience by Max Freeman, master of ceremonies.

The curtain rose at 8:30, after every one who could possibly recall connection with theatrical circles had begged tickets from the management, and disclosed a party of Bohemians supposedly dining at a fashionable restaurant, including the conventional "bevy of beauties." Then the master rose and called upon Julian Rose.

He was seated in the middle of the orchestra, as was discovered by means of a searchlight which was flashed about the theatre. He came up on the stage and told the story of a Yiddish wedding in Yiddish dialect.

The next performer was Nina Gordon, who left her place at the table to give some impersonations of Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, which drew great applause from the audience.

Miss Gordon was followed by the 14-year-old contralto, Lucie Albini, who sang several songs in a voice lower than Scotti's. Then came Dorothy Jardin. She had to reach the stage by a sort of gang plank, one end of which rested in the isle. This she found difficult as so many persons volunteered to assist her. With the accompaniment of the Russian Imperial quartet, she sang several songs.

Then came James B. Morton, with laugh-provoking monologue. Then Clifford Wylie, who sang to the accompaniment of Charles Prince; and finally George Whiting and the Melenote sisters.

Next Sunday will be Friars' night; the Abbott of the Friars, Wells Hawkes, will act as master of ceremonies.

TO PROTECT ICE SUPPLY.

Cutters Warned Not to Harvest Near Sewer Outlets.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 1.—Dr. Eugene H. Porter, State Commissioner of Health, has sent letters to many ice dealers who have been cutting ice near sewer outlets along the Hudson River, urging a change of source of supply. Inspectors of the department have found many sources of probable contamination in such cases.

The department has no authority to stop the cutting, but it is said that prosecution may follow if an attempt is made to sell such ice.

Marquess of Linlithgow Dead.

PAU, France, March 1.—John Adrian Louis Hope, Marquess of Linlithgow, died here to-day.

The Marquess of Linlithgow was born in 1860. He was Governor of Victoria from 1889-95; Paymaster General from 1895-98, and was Governor General of Australia 1900-02. In 1905 he held the office of Secretary for Scotland.

Sir Dominic Ellis Colnaghi.

LONDON, March 1.—Sir Dominio Ellis Colnaghi, the British Consul General at Boston 1896-1899, died to-day. He was born in 1834 and knighted in 1888.

Obituary Notes.

HENRY D. NOYES of the firm of H. D. Noyes & Co., publishers, died of heart disease at his home in Boston on Saturday. He was 73 years old.

FOOD.

HOT BISCUIT

Kind of Breakfast Passing Away.

The old-time hot biscuit played a prominent rôle in the breakfast bill of fare, along with fried potatoes, ham and eggs, and coffee.

The whiter and lighter the biscuit the more pleased the cook, which was usually Mother, who did the best she could, with her understanding of the matter.

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James Hedges.

James Hedges, senior member of the firm of William S. Hedges & Co., diamond importers of 170 Broadway, died yesterday at his country home at Allenhurst, N. J., of heart disease. He was 78 years old and had been ill for several months. Mr. Hedges was born in this city. In 1878 he organized the diamond firm with his brother, in whose name it was incorporated. Mr. Hedges was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the New York Athletic Club, a Trustee of the Museum of Natural History, a thirty-third degree Mason, and a member of the York and Scottish Rites. His town house was at 272 Eighty-sixth Street. He leaves a widow and two children, James S., 19, and Ruth S., 21.

Prof. Heinrich Mascke.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Prof. Heinrich Mascke of the Department of Mathematics, University of Chicago, died here today following an operation for the removal of a tumor.

Married.

NICHOLS—WOODWARD.—On Thursday, Feb. 27, in St. John's Church, Shanghai, by the Right Rev. Frederick R. Graves, D. D., Julia Hunter, daughter of the late James Lawrence and Clara Reed Woodward, to the Rev. John Williams Nichols.

WALKER—REVELL.—The announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Dorothy Revell of New York to Capt. Wyndham Walker of London, England, on Saturday, Feb. 29.

ADAMSKY—ADAMSKY.—On Feb. 24, at Lakewood, Eliza Adamsky to Isaac Adamsky.

BARTELS—ZELDENRUST.—On Feb. 23, Miss A. E. Zeldenrust to Mr. S. Bartels.

COLE—WELLS.—On Feb. 24, Alice M. Wells to Jesse A. Cole.

ELWOOD—HILL.—On Feb. 28, John B. Elwood to Henrietta Hill.

FAROWICH—CHEFETZ.—On Feb. 29, Jennie Chefetz to Harry Farowich.

HARRIS—ROSENBLUM.—On Feb. 23, Anna Rosenblum to Jacob Harris.

LEVIS—STEINERT.—On Feb. 23, Corinne L. Steinert to Bernard U. Levis.

MACKAY—METCALFE.—On Feb. 26, Lillian Metcalfe to James Mackay.

MILLER—MACKENZIE.—On Feb. 26, Grace E. Mackenzie to Stratford A. Miller.

MARSHALL—ALLISON.—On Feb. 26, Minnie E. Allison to Charles E. Marshall.

SELKOWITZ—BLOSVEREN.—On Feb. 26, Flora Blosveren to Henry Selkowitz.

SAVAGE—TIMMONS.—On Feb. 25, William F. Savage and Juliet A. Timmons.

Died.

BOLTON.—On Saturday, Feb. 29, 1908, after a lingering illness, Robert B. Bolton, in the 70th year of his age. Funeral services from his late residence, 1,901 Vyse St., West Farms, New York City, Monday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock.

BROWN.—John J. Brown, beloved husband of Augusta E. Brown (nee Herdtfelder) and son of Henry and Mary Brown, also son-in-law of Lizzie C. Herdtfelder, in his 33d year. Funeral services at his late residence, 2,509 Marion Av., Fordham, Monday evening, March 2, 8 o'clock. Interment in Woodlawn Tuesday, March 3, 2 P. M.

BUSH.—At Kingman, Kan., George J. Bush, aged 57 years and 3 months, son of the late Edwin C. Bush. Burial at Kingman.

BYRNE.—Suddenly, on Saturday, Feb. 29, at his residence, 56 West 92d St., Thomas J. Byrne, beloved husband of Marion Byrne. Funeral from Church of St. Paul the Apostle, 59th St. and Columbus Av., Tuesday, March 3, at 11 A. M. Chicago papers please copy.

CHITTICK.—On Saturday, Feb. 29, 1908, at East Orange, N. J., in his 77th year, William Gervais Chittick. Funeral service will be held at his late residence, 17 Summit St., East Orange, N. J., on Tuesday morning, March 3, at 11:15 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

CUSHING.—March 1, at Atlantic City, Olivia Cushing, aged 3½ years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cushing. Funeral in Boston.

DAVIS.—On Saturday, Feb. 29, at her residence, 74 West 89th St., Catherine V. Davis, for many years Principal of Public School No. 7, and late Principal of Public School No. 98. Funeral at convenience of family. Kindly omit flowers.

DUNCAN.—At 422 West 20th St., Feb. 29, 1908, George Duncan, aged 78, beloved husband of Harriet M. Duncan. Funeral private, March 3, 1 P. M. Nashville (Tenn.) papers please copy.

EVERETT.—On Feb. 29, 1908, at his late residence, 165 West 107th St., James Everett. Funeral on Tuesday at 10 A. M.; thence to Church of Ascension, West 107th St., where solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul at 10:30 A. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at St. Raymond's Cemetery, Westchester.

FEELY.—On Saturday, Feb. 29, William A. Feely, beloved son of Thomas and Ann Feely. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 1,032 2d Av., on Tuesday, March 3, at 9:30 A. M. Thence to St. Gabriel's Church, East 37th St., where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in Calvary.

HAMILTON.—Suddenly, early Sunday morning, March 1, 1908, at his home, Thurlow Terrace, Albany, N. Y., Andrew Hamilton, in his 54th year. Funeral services private on Tuesday afternoon, March 3. Kindly omit flowers.

HEDGES.—At Allenhurst, N. J., on Sunday morning, March 1, James Hedges of New York City, in his 73d year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Died.

HARRISON.—On Feb. 29, Miss Margaret Harrison, sister-in-law of Thomas W. Pittman. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services at St. Chrysostom, 7th Av. and 39th St., Tuesday morning, March 3, at 11 o'clock. Interment Rosedale Cemetery, Orange, N. J. Newark and Orange papers please copy.

HILL.—At 4 P. M., Sunday, March 1, Leopold Hill, in his 56th year, at his residence, 414 Rockdale Av., Cincinnati. Notice of funeral later.

KEMBLE.—Suddenly, Feb. 28, at New Orleans, La., Capt. Frank Kemble of the Southern Pacific Co. Particulars later or from his son, 1,027 Garden St., Hoboken, N. J.

LIBBEY.—Elizabeth Farrington, at Bloomfield, N. J., March 1. Funeral services at the residence of James L. Neefus, 194 Broad St., at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday. 1:15 train on Delaware, Lackawanna & Western.

NELSON.—On Feb. 29, 1908, Prof. Henry Loomis Nelson of Williams College, in his 61st year. Funeral service and interment at Williamstown, Mass., Tuesday afternoon, March 3, at 2:30. The Empire State Express leaving Grand Central Station at 8:30 A. M. Tuesday will connect at Albany with a special train direct for Williamstown, returning to Albany in time for Empire State Express reaching New York at 10:10 P. M. Tuesday.

PICKENS.—On March 1, 1908, Emma L., widow of Pulaski Pickens, formerly of Newburg, N. Y. Funeral services at the residence of Charles A. Robinson, 73 West 92d St., on Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

POGGENBURG.—At his residence, 111 East 69th St., after a short illness, Henry F. Poggenburg, 62 years of age, beloved husband of Phoebe Poggenburg. Funeral services Monday evening at 8:15 at above address. Funeral private. Western and foreign papers please copy.

ROBERTSON.—At St. Moritz, Switzerland, Feb. 16, 1908, Andrew Robertson of New York. Funeral services at residence of his sister, Mrs. S. J. Clarke, 309 West 103d St., on Tuesday, March 3, at 10 A. M. Interment private.

RUSCH.—At Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 24, William H. Rusch, in his 44th year, husband of Frances Fauntleroy Rusch. Funeral services at 180 West 59th St., Wednesday, March 4, 10 A. M. Interment at convenience of family.

RUTZLER.—On Feb. 29, after a prolonged illness, Enoch Rutzler. Funeral services from his late residence, 40 Montgomery Place, Brooklyn, Monday, March 2, at 2 P. M.

SCHIFFER.—On Saturday, Feb. 29, Alfred, beloved husband of Dora Goldsmith Schiffer, in the 54th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 12 East 76th St., on Monday morning, March 2, at 9:30 o'clock.

WALTON.—Suddenly, on Saturday, Feb. 29, 1908, William T. Walton, in his 78th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 333 West End Av., on Tuesday, March 3, at 1 P. M. Interment private.

ABRAHAM.—At 202 East 90th St., Feb. 29, Philip E. Abraham.

BERLIN.—On Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berlin, a son.

BLAUVELT.—At 551 Dean St., Brooklyn, Feb. 29, John H. Blauvelt, aged 84. Funeral to-day.

COHEN.—On Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen, a son.

COOPER.—At his residence, 79 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, Feb. 29, Wesley L. Cooper, aged 33 years. Notice of funeral later.

DAHL.—At 310 East 103d St., Feb. 29, Mary C. G. Dahl. Funeral to-day.

DALEY.—At Saranac Lake, Feb. 29, John C. Daley.

DAVIS.—At 74 West 89th St., Feb. 29, Catherine W. Davis.

DAWSON.—On Feb. 29, Harry Dawson. Funeral from 8th Av. and 19th St. to-morrow, 12 noon.

DEEVY.—At 376 South 3d St., Brooklyn, Feb. 29, Walter J. Deevy. Funeral March 4.

DEMPSEY.—At 423 East 158th St., Katherine V. Dempsey. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

DIESCHER.—At 61 Grant Av., Richmond Hill, L. I., Elizabeth L. Diescher.

DONNELL.—At 278 22d St., Brooklyn, Feb. 28, Helen Donnell. Interment to-morrow.

DOTZLER.—At 242 East 3d St., Cornelius J. Dotzler.

FEELY.—At 1,032 2d Av., Feb. 29, William A. Feely. Funeral notice later.

FISHER.—At 316 West 19th St., Feb. 21, Emma Fisher.

GAFFNEY.—At 837 8th Av., Feb. 29, Patrick Gaffney. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

GURREN.—At 1,220 Vyse Av., Feb. 28, Elizabeth A. Gurren, aged 51. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

HAAS.—On Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Haas, a son.

HEXTER.—On Feb. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hexter, a son.

KENNY.—At 110 West 129th St., suddenly, James Kenny, aged 61.

KERLEY.—At 529 East 10th St., Feb. 27, Edward F. Kerley. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

LEAVY.—At 547 East 15th St., Feb. 28, John Leavy. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

McDONALD.—At 421 Union St., Brooklyn, Feb. 29, Anna McDonald.

McDONNELL.—At 306 East 52d St., Feb. 23, Charles McDonnell. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

MALONEY.—At 172 Bearn St., Brooklyn, Feb. 27, Mary L. Maloney. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

MINSKY.—On Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Minsky, a daughter.

MOENCH.—At 907 Prospect Av., Branx, Feb. 28, Caroline Moench, aged 67.

OBERLEIN.—At 92 Manhattan Av., Jersey City Heights, Feb. 29, Katherina Oberlein, aged 65.

O'BRIENE.—At 320 West 35th St., Michael D. O'Briene.

OSTERHOLT.—At Geason Av., Unionport, Feb. 28, Mary Osterholt. Funeral to-day.

PERELMAN.—On Feb. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perelman, a daughter.

PFIFFERLING.—At Yonkers, Feb. 29, Lawrence Pfifferling. Funeral notice later.

RIPPER.—On Feb. 28, William Ripper, aged 33. Funeral from 8th Av. and 19th St. to-day, 2 P. M.

ROGERS.—At 155 West 25th St., Feb. 28, Bridget Rogers. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

SAUMENICHT.—At 1,034 Union Av., Bronx, Feb. 28, Frederick Saumenicht, aged 71.

SILVERMAN.—On Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silverman, a daughter.

STERN.—On Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Stern, a son.

SCHILLING.—At 226 West 42d St., Feb. 28, William Schilling, aged 68. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.

SEIDENABEL.—At 115 Pitt St., Feb. 28, Helena Seidenabel. Funeral to-day.

SIMONSON.—At 46 West 85th St., Feb. 29, Mary S. Simonson. Funeral notice later.

SOMMER.—At Nyack, N. Y., Feb. 29, Carolina F. Sommer. Funeral to-day.

SMITH.—At 26 East 85th St., Feb. 29, Mathew Smith. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.

SUTTON.—At 320 St. Nicholas Av., Feb. 28, Sarah E. Sutton.

TONER.—At 162 East 88th St., Feb. 28, Michael Toner. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

VANSELOW.—At 637 West 42d St., Carl Vanselow. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

WALLACH.—On Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wallach, a son.

WEBB.—At Westfield, N. J., Feb. 28, Marion S. Webb.

WEISS.—At Ridgefield Park, N. J., Feb. 28, Louis Weiss, aged 54.

In Memoriam.

BECKER.—In memory of Julia Becker, who departed this life March 2, 1907.

BENNETT.—Unveiling of monument of James Bennett, on Sunday, March 8, Mount Nebon Cemetery.

CALLAHAN.—In memory of Anne Callahan, mass on Thursday, March 5, 9 A. M., Church of the Ascension.

CORBET.—Mass for Catharine M. Corbet, at St. Stephen's Church, to-morrow, 10 A. M.

EMANUEL.—Monument in memory of Yetta Emanuel will be unveiled at Washington Cemetery, Sunday, March 8.

LEVY.—Memory of Esther Richmond Levy, who died March 2, 1906.

McCARTHY.—Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, March 5, 10 A. M., for Judge John Henry McCarthy.

O'BRIEN.—Mass in memory of Margaret O'Brien, at St. Paul's R. C. Church, Brooklyn, to-day, 9:30 A. M.

RICE.—Mass in memory of Catherine Rice, at Carmelite Church, to-day, 10 A. M.

SIELING.—In memory of Anna Marie Sieling, who died March 5, 1906.

SILVERSTONE.—In memory of Tobias Silverstone, who died March 3, 1906.

STEINTHAL.—Unveiling of monument to Joseph Steinthal, at Washington Cemetery, March 8, at 3 P. M.

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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION — THE MARKETS OF EUROPE.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Significance of Securities Markets—Conditions in Money.

The business of buying and selling stocks came to an almost complete standstill on the Stock Exchange last week. The entire volume of sales for the week was no greater than that often witnessed in the past in a single day. Of participation by the public, either for investment or for semi-speculative purposes, there was not the slightest trace, and the dealings on the floor were due almost exclusively to the efforts of speculative traders to grasp here and there a small profit, or, in the case of those already in the market, to escape with the minimum of loss. As was to be expected under such circumstances, the movement of prices was narrow. During all the days on which business was transacted on the Exchange there was no session in which the average price of a score of active railroad stocks moved an entire point, nor was the average price of these same stocks at the close of the week a full point removed from the figure of the closing day of the previous week. There were, of course, fairly wide fluctuations in individual shares, these coming in response to news bearing directly upon them. In the stock list, Interborough-Metropolitan shares moved up sharply in anticipation of the benefits to be derived by them from new and comprehensive financing. The steel stocks also advanced out of proportion to the changes elsewhere on the news of the receipt by the corporation of fairly substantial orders for railroad material, and to offset these gains there were declines in one or two directions upon developments affecting the shares concerned. In the bond department Mexican issues rose on the expectation of an early completion of the merger negotiations. The Interborough-Metropolitan bonds advanced for the reasons set forth, covering the new financing, while on the other hand several of the many bond issues of the Erie Railroad declined abruptly upon the publication of poor earning statements and uncertainty over the outlook for this property. All these movements, however, were due to specific causes and did not represent the general trend of prices, which was firm but sluggish to a degree. Wall Street is entirely familiar with markets like that of last week, and from its experience with them it has developed the theory, which, it may be said, seldom proves fallacious, that they indicate that the stock market, fulfilling its rôle of interpreter and appraiser of world-wide financial developments, has passed out from under the control of one set of conditions into a neutral state where it awaits the coming of an entirely new group of influences to serve as direction posts for its subsequent course.

Applying this theory to the situation last week, it finds striking confirmation. For example, the weakness of practically all of the Gould securities dealt in on the Stock Exchange over a period of several months, and in the case of Missouri Pacific for an entire year, has been the subject of endless the situation some days ago in making an official denial of the current rumors of a receivership for the Missouri Pacific property. In spite of all this groundwork for an unreasoning break in the Gould issues upon such an event there was announced on Thursday morning a receivership for the International & Great Northern Railroad, a Gould property, and nothing happened. Ordinarily, after so many months of alarms, the actual event of a receivership would have thrown the entire stock market into disorder, with the Gould securities leading the decline. That it did not do so last week is certainly a tribute to the new-found stability of the market. This was, perhaps, the most tempting occasion which the Stock Exchange found to resume the falling price movement it had been indulging in for a month, but there were other similar occasions, and it treated them with the same indifference. Among these were the decision of the United States Supreme Court upholding the findings of the lower court in the Great Northern rebate case, where the imposition of a fine upon that road under the Elkins act seems to validate a multitude of other actions brought under this same law, so hotly contested by the railroads. Another opportunity was offered in the practical passing by the Erie Railroad of dividends upon the company's first and second preferred stock. This omission was accompanied by a fall of 8 points in the general 4 per cent. bonds of the Erie, but the market passed the entire incident over without comment. It treated in the same cavalier fashion the news of a withdrawal by the Secretary of the Treasury of $35,000,000 of Government deposits in the National banks, a third of which withdrawals will eventually fall upon local institutions; additional reports of falling railroad earnings, and formal protests by railroad executives against Administration policies, all of which developments were without the slightest effect. The truth of this situation seems to be that, without swinging over into extreme optimism, the stock market, in common with bankers and business men, is taking a much more sober view of each superficially unfavorable incident, appraising it with an eye to the future and not to the past, and insisting that if it be of unfavorable import this be proved beyond a doubt. This is a healthful sign, and when this particular stage of commercial or financial disturbance has been reached in the past, it has indicated, almost invariably, the turning point. Subsequent developments often obscure for some little time the fact that such a point has been reached, and naturally so, since commercial failures, railroad receiverships, halting earnings, declining bank clearings, and all the other after crop of unsettlement still press for attention, but the fundamental factors make themselves felt with the lapse of time, and unmistakably.

Practically no influence was exerted upon the money market by the Treasury withdrawals of Government deposits from the banks of this city, although concurrent with these demands were borrowings of many corporations, small in the individual case but large in the aggregate. The terms upon which the greater part of this corporation borrowing was carried out carries no promise for exceptionally easy money rates in the near future, at least on this particular class of business. When the Baltimore & Ohio pays above 6 per cent. for accommodation, and the Rock Island even more, it is hardly to be construed as an indication of easing rates. It is also a noteworthy commentary upon the money market position that while there has been much talk of bond issues on the part of a number of roads since the first of the year, not one property of importance has as yet ventured to bring forth such an offering. The same conditions are to be found abroad. The Bank of England last week reported a very heavy increase in loans, and the Bank of France noted a similar addition to this item. In both these countries, and Germany, corporation and municipal loans are pressing upon the market. So far as our own markets are concerned, it is hard to find in this firmness of money any food for dissatisfaction, particularly so if it proves that however much beyond present proportions contraction of business must go, there is to be witnessed no such complete prostration as has followed past financial crises.

LONDON STOCKS INACTIVE.

There Is a Marked Decrease in Speculation in All Stocks.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, March 1.—Except in one particular, the conditions under which the new month will open in the Stock Exchange are far from auspicious. Business continues to be slack to the last degree.

The difficulties of a Paris settlement have affected the London markets, causing on Saturday a decline in De Beers shares to the lowest point in their history. Domestic stocks were unsettled by the Government's licensing bill, which caused a slump in brewery shares, and this, combined with litigation threatening in the railway world over the pooling arrangement of two important roads, to depress the markets generally.

To offset all this is a practical certainty of ease in the money market. The expectation of this and of a speedy reduction in the Bank of England rate was reflected in easier discount rates despite the temporary shortness of money due to the income tax payments.

The Economist believes that the real explanation, both of the tendency in discounts and the anticipated ease of the money market, lies in the fact that trade speculation is much less active. American finance bills have almost disappeared from the London market, and the supply of ordinary commercial paper is not very large. As an instance of the prevailing stagnancy, the total number of shares dealt in in the American railway market one day last week was only 217,000, as compared with over 1,250,000 for the same day a year ago.

This absence of speculation is not peculiar to the American market. In stocks of all descriptions the actual number of transactions is the lowest for a long time.

POOR BUSINESS IN PARIS.

New York Conditions Apparently Exerting Bad Influence on Bourse.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, March 1.—French financiers are beginning to ask themselves what the matter is with the stock and bond market. Money is plentiful, business generally is good, and yet the Bourse has just undergone another week of unmitigated dullness, and prices barely have held their own.

There is no denying the fact that the continued depression of the New York Exchange is partly to blame for the conditions here. A fair amount of buying of American issues, particularly American railways, has been going on for some time in hope of early profits, and the trend of the New York market has been keenly watched.

When the upward movement really does begin there will be a rush of French investors to get aboard; in the meantime Paris hopes and waits.

BERLIN BOERSE GLOOMY.

Price Reduction in Domestic Coal and Iron Markets One Cause.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, March 1.—Pessimistic tidings from the English steel trade and the reports of a diminished output and reduced prices in the domestic coal and iron markets caused still another week of nervousness and depression in the Berlin Boerse.

The atmosphere is surcharged with the gloomiest forebodings, and there are only covering operations by the bear party. The anticipation of the monthly account prevented a heavy slump throughout the share list.

Some hope was extracted from the expectation of another reduction in the English bank rate. All the issues closed lower. A reduction of the Hamburg-America's dividend from 10 to 6 per cent. sent shipping shares tumbling.

American rails were firm.

COAL MINERS MAY STRIKE.

Failure of Bituminous Operators to Reach Agreement with Men the Cause.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Penn., March 1.—All bituminous coal miners in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois may go on strike April 1.

The failure of the operators of these districts to come to an understanding with the miners at the Indianapolis convention has brought a crisis. The operators do not want the mines operated until prices are steadied, and they believe that closing down for several months will accomplish this.

The miners are more willing to see the mines idle than accept a reduction. It is said that the miners who are members of the United Mine Workers of America will cease work April 1.

Complete Bond Transactions

Week Ended February 29, 1908.

BONDS. Sales W'k Ended Feb. 29, $13,981,200	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.
Adams Express 4s	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞	5½
American Ice Securities 6s	60	60	60	60	2
American Hide & Leather 6s	80	80	78	79	18
American Spirits Mfg. 6s	100	100	100	100	8
American Thread 4s	84	84	84	84	1
American Tobacco 4s	62½	62½	62	62¼	49
American Tobacco 6s	100½	101	100¼	101	41
Ann Arbor 4s	79	79	79	79	1
Atch., Top. & Santa Fé gen. 4s	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞	59
Atch., Top. & Santa Fé adj. 4s	86	86	86	86	4
Atch., Top. & Santa Fé adj. 4s, stamped	86¾	86¾	86½	86½	18½
Atch., Top. & Santa Fé conv. 4s	86	86½	85¾	86	22
Atch., Top. & Santa Fé conv. 5s	96½	96½	96	96	41
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	84½	84½	80	80	13
Baltimore & Ohio prior lien 3½s	90	90	90	90	1
Baltimore & Ohio gold 4s	99	99⅛	98½	99	42
Baltimore & Ohio, Southwest. Div. 3½s	86	86	85½	85½	12
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5s	95½	95½	95½	95½	1
Brooklyn Rapid Transit ref. 4s	69¾	69¾	68½	68½	381
Brooklyn Union Elevated 1st 5s	94	94½	94	94½	29
Brooklyn Union Gas 5s	98¼	98¼	98	98	9
Buffalo Gas 5s	60½	60½	59⅞	59⅞	18
Canada Southern 1st 5s, J. P. M. & Co. cfs	105	105⅛	105	105	146
Canada Southern 2d 5s	100⅞	101	100⅞	101	8
Central of Georgia consol. 5s	99½	99¾	99½	99½	11
Central of Georgia 3d pf. inc	27	27	27	27	1
Central Leather 5s	90½	90¾	90½	90¾	63
Central Pacific gtd. 4s	95½	95½	95½	95½	3
Central of New Jersey gen. 5s	122½	122½	121½	122½	4
Central of New Jersey gen. 5s reg	120⅛	120⅛	120⅛	120⅛	1
Central R. R. & Bank. Co. of Georgia 5s	92	92	92	92	1
Ches. & Ohio, Rich. & Alle. 1st con. 4s	94½	94½	94½	94½	2
Chesapeake & Ohio gen. 4½s	99¾	100	99½	100	19
Chicago & Alton 3½s	61	61	60	60	6
Chicago & Alton 3s	70	70	70	70	1
Chi., Bur. & Q., N. P.-Gt. N. jt. 4s	94¾	94¾	93	93	211
Chi., Bur. & Q., N. P.-Gt. N. jt. 4s reg	93½	93½	93½	93½	8
Chi., Bur. & Q., Illinois Div. 3½s	89	89	88¼	88¼	41
Chi., Bur. & Q., Illinois Div. 4s	99⅞	99⅞	99½	99½	56
Chi., Bur. & Q., Iowa Div. 4s	98½	98½	98½	98½	8
Chi., Bur. & Q. deb. 5s	101¼	101¼	100	100½	8
Chicago & Erie 1st 5s	112	112	112	112	10
Chicago & Eastern Illinois gen. 5s	111½	111½	110½	110½	25
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul gen 4s, Series A	102	102	102	102	4
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul, South. Minn. Div. 6s	102¼	102½	102¼	102½	9
Chicago & Northwestern consol. 7s	117	117	117	117	5
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 1st 6s	112½	112⅞	112½	112⅞	4
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific ref. 4s	86	86½	86	86¼	43
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific col. 4s	57	57½	56½	57½	63
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific col. 5s	62	65	62	64⅞	27
Cleve., Cin., Chi. & St. Louis gen. 4s	93⅞	94	93⅞	94	4
Colorado Industrial 5s	40	40½	40	40	115
Colorado Southern 4s	86	96⅝	85¾	85¾	25
Colorado Southern ref. & ext. 4½s	73½	74	73⅜	73⅞	45
Consolidated Gas conv. 6s	104½	105	104	105	43
Consolidated Tobacco 4s	62	62	62	62	2
Delaware & Hudson conv. 4s	97	97	96	96	42
Denver & Rio Grande consol. 4s	94	94	92	92	3
Detroit City Gas 5s	96	96	96	96	1
Distillers Securities Corporation 5s	66	67	66	66½	9
Erie 1st con. 7s	122	122	122	122	1
Erie general 4s	59	59	55	59	30
Erie 1st consol. 4s	82½	82½	82½	82½	1
Erie conv. 4s, Series A	47	47	44	45½	22
Erie, Pennsylvania col. tr. 4s	72	72	72	72	1
Fort Worth & Denver City 1st 6s	108½	109	108½	108½	21
General Electric conv. deb. 5s	108½	109	108½	108⅝	18
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s	107	107	106	106¼	28
Green Bay & Western deb. B	10	10	10	10	2
Hannibal & St. Joseph consol. 6s	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝	3
Hocking Valley 4½s	100⅛	100⅛	99½	99½	7
Houston & Texas Central 1st 5s	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛	2
Illinois Central 4s, 1951	103	103	103	103	4
Interborough-Metropolitan 4½s	53	57¾	52⅝	55½	2,232
International Mer. Marine col. tr. 4½s	64	64	64	64	5
International Paper 6s	103	103	103	103	1
Iowa Central ref. 4s	77	77½	77	77½	41
Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Memphis 4s	67	67	67	67	2
Kentucky Central 4s	88	88	88	88	6
Kings County Elevated 4s, stamped	77½	77½	77½	77½	1
Laclede Gas of St. Louis 1st 5s	102	102	102	102	7
Lake Erie & Western 1st 5s	107	107	106⅛	106⅛	11
Lake Erie & Western 2d 5s	100	100	100	100	1
Lake Shore 4s, 1931	91	91	90¾	90⅞	43
Lake Shore deb. 4s	93¼	93¼	92¼	92½	40
Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal ext. 4½s	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	2
Louisville & Nashville coll. tr. 4s	92¼	92¼	92¼	92¼	1
Louisville & Nashville unified 4s	96	97	96	97	9
Manhattan consol. 4s	95	95	94½	94½	8
Metropolitan Elevated 1st 6s	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜	52
Metropolitan Street Railway gen. 5s	70	70⅜	70	70	21
Metropolitan Street Railway ref. 4s	45	45	42¼	42¼	21
Mexican Central consol. 4s	81½	83	81½	82½	49
Mexican Central 1st income	18	20¼	18	19½	341
Mexican Central 2d income	14½	17¼	14½	17⅛	943
Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western 1st 6s	118	118	118	118	2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 1st 4s	96	96	94	95½	32
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2d 4s	80½	80½	80½	80½	½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas s. f. 4½s	72⅞	73	71	71	28
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 1st & ref. 4s	75	75	75	75	5
Missouri Pacific consol. 6s	104½	105	104½	105	7
Missouri Pacific trust 5s	94	94	92¼	92¼	14
Mutual Fuel Gas 5s	94½	99	94½	99	17
New York Central deb. 4s	94	94½	94	94½	18
New York Central gen. 3½s	89	89	88½	88½	39
New York Cent., Lake Sh. coll. 3½s	75	75⅝	75	75½	29
New York, Chicago & St. Louis 1st 4s	99¼	99¼	99¼	99¼	1
New York Dock 4s	87	87	87	87	4
N. Y. Gas, El. L., H. & P. 5s	94	94	94	94	2
N. Y. Gas, El. L., H. & P. 4s	75½	75½	75½	75½	1
N. Y., N. H. & H. def. 6s, sub. cfs, 1st in. pd.	119¼	119¼	118½	119	135
N. Y., N. H. & H. def. 6s, sub. cfs., full paid	122½	122½	121	121¼	130
N. Y., Ontario & Western ref. 4s	96	96	96	96	1
Norfolk & Western consol. 4s	96	96	96	96	2
Norfolk & Western conv. 4s	81	81	80⅛	80¾	131
Northern Pacific prior lien 4s	100⅞	100⅞	100	100¼	180½
Northern Pacific prior lien 4s reg	98½	98½	98½	98½	10
Northern Pacific gen. 3s	71¼	71¼	71	71	20
Oregon Short Line gtd. ref. 4s	87	87½	87	87½	65
Oregon Short Line 1st 6s	117	117	117	117	5
Oregon Short Line consol. 5s	111	111	111	111	1
Pacific Coast 1st 5s	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾	4
Pennsylvania gtd. 4½s	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾	7
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s, 1912	93¼	93¼	93	93	17
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s, 1915	89¼	89½	88⅝	89	91½
Pennsylvania gtd. 3½s, Series C	84¼	84¼	84¼	84¼	1
Peoria & Eastern 1st 4s	88½	88½	88½	88½	2
Peoria & Eastern income 4s	49	49	49	49	5
Pitts., Cin., Chi. & St. L. 4½s, Series A	108	108	108	108	1
Pitts., Cin., Chi. & St. L. 4½s, Series B	108	108	108	108	1
Pitts., Shenango & Lake Erie 1st 5s	109¼	109¼	109¼	109¼	10
Reading gen. 4s	94½	94¾	94	94¼	85
Rio Grande Junction 1st 5s	98	98	98	98	3
Rochester & Pittsburg con. 6s	117	117	117	117	10
Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg 5s	110½	110½	110½	110½	1
St. Louis, Iron Mt. & South. gen. 5s	105½	105½	104¼	104¼	5
St. Louis, Iron Mt. & South. unif. & ref. 4s	74	74	74	74	1
St. Louis & San Francisco gen. 6s	113½	113½	113	113	25
St. Louis & San Francisco gen. 5s	104⅛	104⅛	104	104	15
St. Louis & San Francisco ref. 4s	70	70	69½	70	42
St. Louis & Southwestern 1st 4s	88½	88½	87½	88	14
St. Louis & San Francisco consol. 4s	61	61	60	60	9
St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba consol. 6s	126½	126½	126½	126½	4
St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba 2d 6s	104¼	104¼	104¼	104¼	2
St. Paul., Minn. & Man. con. 6s red. to 4½s	105	105	105	105	2
St. Paul & Sioux City 1st 6s	117	117	117	117	2
San Antonio & Aransas Pass 4s	78	78	78	78	1
Seaboard Air Line gold 4s	45½	45½	45	45	6
Scioto Valley & New England 4s	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	1
Southern Pacific 1st col. 4s	85	85	85	85	1
Southern Pacific ref. 4s	89	89¼	89	89	9
Southern Railway 1st consol. 5s	87	87	86½	87	11
Tennessee Coal & Iron gen. 5s	89	89	88½	88½	21
Tennesse Coal & Iron, Birm. Div. 6s	102½	102½	102½	102½	4
Tennesse Coal & Iron, Tenn. Div. 6s	103¼	103¼	103	103	25
Terminal Ass'n of St. Louis ref. 4s	92¼	92¼	92¼	92¼	3
Texas Pacific 1st 5s	109½	109½	106	106	51
Third Avenue consol. 4s	52¼	52½	51¼	52¼	27
Third Avenue con. 4s, tr. ctfs	50½	50½	50	50	34
Toledo & Ohio Central 1st 5s	102½	102½	102½	102½	2
Toledo, St. Louis & Western 4s	70	70	70	70	2
Toledo, St. Louis & Western 3½s	83½	83½	83½	83½	5
Union Pacific 1st 4s	100¼	100¼	99¾	99¾	71
Union Pacific conv. 4s	85⅛	85⅛	84	84	328
United Railways of St. Louis 4s	78	78⅛	78	78⅛	2
United States Realty & Improvement 5s	65	65	65	65	5
U. S. Steel Corp. 2d mtge. s. f. 5s	88¼	88¼	87¾	87⅞	1,170
U. S. Steel Corp. 2d mtge. s. f. 5s reg	88	88¼	87⅞	88¼	17½
Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke 5s	86	86	83	83	7
Wabash 1st 5s	102	102½	102	102½	61
Wabash ref. & ext. 4s	39	39	38	38	151
Wabash debenture B 6s	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼	5
Wabash, Pittsburg Terminal 1st 4s	44	44	44	44	3
Wabash, Pittsburg Terminal 2d 4s	10	10½	10	10	50
Western Maryland 1st 4s	57	57	55	56	5
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. conv. s. f. 5s	68	68	67	67⅝	11
West Shore 4s	100½	100½	100	100½	36
West Shore 4s reg	100	100	100	100	4½
Western Union conv. 4s, Series A	76	76	75	75	17
Western Union coll. tr. 5s	85	85	85	85	1
Wisconsin Central gen. 4s	82¾	82¾	80½	82	9
Total sales					$9,385,000
FOREIGN GOVERNMENT BONDS.					
Imperial Japanese 4s	78	78	77⅝	77⅝	20½
Imperial Japanese 4½s	86⅛	86¼	85½	85½	205½
Imperial Japanese 4½s, 2d series	84⅝	85	84⅛	84¾	76
Republic of Cuba 5s	103¾	103¾	103½	103½	5
United States of Mexico 5s	99	99	98½	98½	10
United States of Mexico 4s	93¼	93¼	93¼	93¼	1
Total sales					$318,000
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.					
Threes, coupon	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾	10
Threes, coupon, small bonds	101½	101½	101½	101½	*12
Fours, 1925, coupon	122½	122½	122½	122½	5
Total sales					$16,200
STATE BONDS.					
Virginia funded debt 2-3s	90	90	90	90	5
Virginia def. 6s, Brown Bros. & Co. ctfs	24	24½	24	24½	6
Total sales					$11,000
CITY BONDS.					
New York City 4½s, 1917	102¾	102¾	102	102⅛	13
New York City 4½s, 1957	106¾	107⅜	106¼	107	84
New York City 4½s, 1957, when issued	106⅝	106⅝	105⅝	106¼	3,825
New York City 4½s, 1917, when issued	102	102	101¼	101⅜	320
Total sales					$4,251,000
Grand total					$13,981,200

*In $100.

PENNSYLVANIA EARNINGS LOW

Expenses Also Reduced During the Past Month.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—The monthly statement of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company giving a comparison of earnings and expenses of the lines east and west of Pittsburg for the month of January, issued to-day, shows a large decrease in the gross and net earnings and in the expenses, as compared with the same month last year.

The gross earnings of the lines east of Pittsburg, directly operated, show a decrease of $2,020,400; there was a falling off of $1,353,600 in expenses, and the net earnings show a decrease of $666,800.

Lines west of Pittsburg, directly operated, show a decrease in gross earnings of $1,652,800, a decrease in expenses of $1,071,100, and a decrease in net earnings of $581,700.

The January figures of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad, a Pennsylvania road, are as follows: Gross earnings, decrease, $39,300; expenses, decrease, $39,600; net earnings, increase, $300.

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RESOURCES.

Loans on bond and mortgage	$260,381.67
Loans on shares	39,075.50
Contracts for the sale of real estate	54,283.97
Real estate	121,155.30
Cash on hand and in bank	9,273.04
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
Taxes and insurance advanced	372.42
Total	$484,641.90

LIABILITIES.

Due shareholders, installments	$177,002.30
Due shareholders, single-payment shares	60,611.33
Dividends credited	53,468.29
Due shareholders, matured shares	134,000.00
Earnings undivided	49,530.71
Reserve fund	1,559.52
Individuals	2,463.71
Reserve for interest on maturities	5,916.04
Total	$484,641.90

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

We, MINOT C. KELLOGG, President, and ROBERT B. WALDO, Secretary, of the above-named association, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

SALES OF STOCKS FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1908.

TOTAL SALES, 1,620,745 SHARES.

Range for Year 1907. High.	Range for Year 1907. Low.	Range for Year 1908. High.	Date.	Range for Year 1908. Low.	Date.	Closing Saturday, Feb. 29. Bid.	Closing Saturday, Feb. 29. Ask.	Week's Net Change	STOCKS.	Par Value.	Amount Capital Stock Outstanding.	Last Dividend Paid. Date.	Per Cent.	Period.	Range for Week Ended Feb. 29. First	High	Low	Last	Closing a Year Ago.	Sales Week Ended Feb. 29, '08.
43¾	14	22	Jan. 14.	16½	Feb. 27.	17½	20	..	**Allis-Chalmers Co. pf.**	100	$16,150,000	Feb. 1, '04.	1¾	..	16½	17	16½	17	34½	400
121¼	41¾	53¾	Jan. 15.	45⅛	Feb. 19.	50¾	50⅞	+ 1⅜	Amalgamated Copper Co.	100	153,287,900	Feb. 24, '08.	½	Q	48⅜	52¼	48½	50¾	110½	204,940
25⅝	10	18¾	Feb. 1.	13	Jan. 4.	16¼	17½	+ 1¼	American Agricultural Chem. Co.	100	17,114,100		..	..	16½	17¾	16½	17⅝	23½	1,600
95	75	84½	Jan. 31.	78¼	Jan. 4.	78	82	− 4	American Agricult. Chem. Co. pf.	100	18,382,000	Oct. 15, '07.	3	SA	80½	80½	80½	80½	93½	100
23½	7¾	13	Jan. 14.	9½	Feb. 10.	9½	10½	− ¾	American Beet Sugar Co.	100	15,000,000		..	..	9½	9½	9½	9½	19¼	100
80	75	65	Jan. 17.	65	Jan. 17.	..	80	..	American Beet Sugar Co. pf.	100	4,000,000	Jan. 2, '08.	1½	Q	65	65	65	65	..	100
7½	3	5¼	Jan. 11.	4	Feb. 20.	4	4½	+ ⅝	American Can Co.	100	41,233,300		..	..	4	4⅝	4	4⅝	7	600
60¼	34	52⅜	Jan. 10.	44	Jan. 4.	46	46½	+ ⅝	American Can Co. pf.	100	41,233,300	Jan. 2, '08.	1¾	Q	46¼	46½	45¼	46½	54⅞	1,525
45¼	24⅜	32⅝	Jan. 14.	25¼	Feb. 13.	26¼	26¾	+ ⅝	American Car & Foundry Co.	100	30,000,000	Jan. 1, '08.	1	Q	26⅞	27⅝	26⅛	27¼	43⅜	3,150
36½	21	34⅝	Jan. 14.	24¾	Feb. 19.	25¼	25½	− ⅝	American Cotton Oil Co.	100	20,237,100	Mar. 2, '08.	4	A	25¼	25½	25⅛	25½	32¼	300
247	175	200	Jan. 9.	180	Feb. 4.	165	181	..	American Express Co.	100	18,000,000	Jan. 2, '08.	3	Q	180	180	170	170	226	88
8¼	3	4½	Jan. 6.	3⅞	Jan. 8.	4⅜	4⅝	+ ⅛	American Grass Twine Co.	100	15,000,000	Jan. 2, '03.	¼	..	4	4⅛	4	4⅛	6¼	550
6¼	2½	3⅞	Jan. 11.	2¾	Feb. 26.	2¾	3¼	− ¼	American Hide & Leather Co.	100	11,274,100		..	..	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	5	285
80½	10	15⅜	Jan. 15.	13	Feb. 28.	12⅞	13¼	− 1	American Hide & Leather Co. pf.	100	12,548,300	Aug. 15, '05.	1	..	13⅛	13¼	13	13	26	200
88	8⅛	19⅞	Jan. 21.	12¼	Feb. 8.	13⅛	13⅜	+ ⅝	American Ice Securities Co.	100	19,037,700	July 20, '07.	1¾	..	13	13⅞	13⅛	13⅜	81	2,440
19¼	6⅜	8½	Jan. 25.	6¼	Feb. 26.	6⅛	6¾	− ½	American Linseed Co.	100	16,750,000		..	..	6⅜	6½	6¼	6½	17¼	400
36	16½	22	Jan. 23.	18½	Feb. 24.	17½	18½	− 3½	American Linseed Co. pf.	100	16,750,000	Sept. 1, '00.	1¾	..	18½	18½	18½	18½	33	200
75⅜	32¼	41⅝	Jan. 14.	31⅝	Feb. 25.	31½	32	− ⅝	American Locomotive Co.	100	25,000,000	Feb. 26, '08.	1¼	Q	32½	32¾	31⅝	32	72¼	3,950
111½	83	92	Jan. 18.	85½	Jan. 3.	90	91	+ ½	American Locomotive Co. pf.	100	25,000,000	Jan. 21, '08.	1¾	Q	89¾	90	89	90	110½	350
40	17	32¼	Jan. 18.	21	Jan. 7.	25	28	+ 1⅛	American Malt. Corp. pf.	100	8,132,500		..	..	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	..	434
155	58¼	79¼	Jan. 15.	55½	Feb. 17.	59⅛	59⅜	− ⅝	American Smelt. & Refining Co.	100	50,000,000	Jan. 15, '08.	2	Q	59⅛	61⅛	57½	59⅜	138⅛	139,900
117⅜	81¾	96	Jan. 13.	87⅜	Feb. 20.	89	90	..	American Smelt. & Refining Co. pf.	100	50,000,000	Jan. 2, '08.	1¾	Q	90	90⅛	89	90	114	1,900
10⅜	4⅛	7	Jan. 13.	4½	Feb. 14.	5¼	5¾	+ ⅞	American Steel Foundries Co.	100	15,810,000		..	..	5⅛	5½	5⅛	5¼	8½	420
..	..	6	Feb. 26.	4½	Feb. 18.	5½	6	+ ⅝	Amer. Steel Foundries Co. tr. rcts.	100	8,608,500		..	..	5½	6	5½	5⅞	..	920
47½	20	34	Jan. 20.	26⅛	Feb. 14.	29	30	+ 1½	Amer. Steel Foundries Co. pf.	100	17,240,000		..	..	29	29	29	29	42	110
..	..	30½	Feb. 28.	27⅝	Feb. 15.	29¾	31	+ 1½	Am. Steel Foundries Co. pf., tr. rcts.	100	11,014,300		..	..	28½	30½	28½	30¼	..	1,500
137½	92¾	115⅛	Jan. 18.	98¾	Jan. 2.	114¼	114½	+ 2	American Sugar Refining Co.	100	45,000,000	Jan. 2, '08.	1¾	Q	113	114⅞	111¾	114½	130¾	7,000
131	106	114⅛	Jan. 29.	105	Feb. 18.	114	115	+ 2	American Sugar Refining Co. pf.	100	45,000,000	Jan. 2, '08.	1¾	Q	111	112	111	112	126½	200
88	60	54	Feb. 29.	53¾	Feb. 18.	46	55	+ ¼	American Telegraph & Cable Co.	100	14,000,000	Mar. 1, '08.	1¼	Q	54	54	54	54	..	100
133	88	110	Jan. 15.	101	Jan. 6.	106	108	+ ⅞	Amer. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	100	179,613,800	Jan. 15, '08.	2	Q	106½	106½	106½	106½	..	440
98¼	60	81⅞	Jan. 29.	72½	Jan. 2.	77	80	− ½	American Tobacco Co. pf.	100	78,689,100	Jan. 2, '08.	1½	Q	77	77	77	77	95½	100
36½	12⅛	20½	Jan. 4.	15½	Feb. 17.	16½	17½	− 1½	American Woolen Co.	100	29,501,000		..	..	17	17	16	16	32	300
102⅞	68	86½	Jan. 18.	78¼	Feb. 19.	79	81	+ 1½	American Woolen Co. pf.	100	35,000,000	Jan. 15, '08.	1¾	Q	80	80	80	80	99¾	100
75⅝	25⅛	34	Jan. 18.	27⅞	Feb. 19.	32¼	32¾	+ 1⅜	Anaconda Copper Mining Co.	25	30,000,000	Jan. 15, '08.	50c	Q	31	33¾	30⅞	32⅝	73⅛	18,950
108¼	66⅜	74½	Jan. 14.	66	Feb. 14.	68¼	68⅜	..	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.	100	103,001,000	Dec. 2, '07.	3	SA	68⅜	69¼	67½	68½	101½	12,100
101⅝	78	87½	Jan. 20.	83⅝	Feb. 17.	83⅜	83½	− ½	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pf.	100	114,199,500	Feb. 1, '08.	2½	SA	84⅜	84⅜	83½	83½	97⅞	425
133⅜	58	75⅛	Jan. 18.	59¾	Feb. 27.	59½	60	− 5	Atlantic Coast Line	100	47,537,600	Jan. 10, '08.	**3	SA	64	64	59¾	60	115¾	1,500
122	75⅝	90½	Jan. 14.	76½	Feb. 10.	78⅜	78½	− 1½	**Baltimore & Ohio**	100	152,175,800	Mar. 2, '08.	3	SA	79¾	79¾	77¾	78¼	109⅝	5,880
94½	75	85¾	Jan. 21.	80	Jan. 3.	80	83	− 1¾	Baltimore & Ohio pf.	100	60,000,000	Mar. 2, '08.	2	SA	81	81	80	80	90	890
11	1½	4¼	Jan. 17.	1⅞	Jan. 2.	..	..	+ ⅜	Balaklala Copper	10	5,250,000		..	..	2¼	2⅝	2	2⅝	..	1,145
9⅛	3	3⅞	Jan. 2.	2½	Jan. 23.	2¾	3	..	Batopilas Mining	20	8,929,920	Dc. 31, '07.	12½c	..	3¼	3¼	3	3¼	..	400
20½	8	16	Jan. 18.	12	Jan. 13.	12⅛	14	− ¼	Bethlehem Steel Corporation	100	14,862,000		..	..	13½	13¾	13½	13¾	..	200
83⅝	26¾	47½	Jan. 29.	37¼	Feb. 10.	40	40¼	− ⅝	Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co.	100	45,000,000		..	..	40¼	41⅛	39½	40	68⅞	21,725
125	80	96	Jan. 11.	90	Jan. 6.	92	100	− 1	Brooklyn Union Gas Co.	100	15,000,000	Mar. 2, '08.	2½	..	94	94	94	94	..	100
195½	138	158¾	Jan. 10.	140	Feb. 17.	143	143½	− 1¾	**Canadian Pacific**	100	121,680,000	Oct. 1, '07.	‡3½	SA	142¾	144¾	142½	143	181⅛	920
..	..	137½	Feb. 20.	136	Feb. 19.	..	..	..	Canadian Pac. in. ctfs., 1st in. pd.	...	...		..	..	137	138	137	138	..	90
40	11⅞	19½	Jan. 20.	15½	Feb. 10.	16¼	16¾	− ½	Central Leather Co.	100	38,409,800		..	..	16¾	16¾	16½	16½	37¼	300
102	68	86	Jan. 20.	75¾	Jan. 2.	80	82	+ 2½	Central Leather Co. pf.	100	30,678,500	Jan. 2, '08.	1¾	Q	80	81	79⅞	81	100¼	345
220	144	183	Jan. 13.	160	Feb. 11.	160	180	− 7½	Central Railroad of N. J.	100	27,436,800	Feb. 1, '08.	2	Q	170	170	162½	162½	200	320
56	28¼	32⅜	Jan. 15.	25½	Feb. 19.	26⅝	26⅞	+ ¼	Chesapeake & Ohio	100	62,793,700	Dec. 12, '07.	1	A	26⅝	27⅜	26⅛	26⅞	50	1,100
18	6⅞	8⅛	Jan. 8.	3⅞	Feb. 8.	3⅝	3¾	+ ⅛	Chicago Great Western	100	44,465,100		..	..	8½	8⅝	8½	8⅝	15½	2,600
71¾	21	31	Jan. 6.	15½	Feb. 15.	15½	20	+ ½	Chicago Great Western pf. A	100	11,372,400	Apr. 1, '07.	2½	..	16	16	16	16	..	100
26⅛	8¼	10	Jan. 6.	5	Feb. 10.	5	6	+ ¼	Chicago Great Western pf. B	100	23,070,700		..	..	5½	5⅝	5⅛	5⅝	22	600
79	46	49½	Jan. 4.	38	Feb. 26.	38	..	− 1	Chicago Great Western deb.	100	28,127,000	July 15, '07.	2	..	38	38	38	38	78½	200
157½	93½	117⅞	Jan. 18.	103½	Jan. 2.	108¾	109¼	+ ½	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	100	83,107,100	Oct. 3, '07.	3½	SA	109½	110⅝	107⅝	109¼	144¾	29,660
165½	130	145	Jan. 11.	138	Jan. 3.	139	142	..	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pf.	100	49,891,400	Oct. 3, '07.	3½	SA	140	140	140	140	161	200
141	85	109½	Jan. 20.	98½	Jan. 3.	99½	101½	− ⅞	C., M. & St. P. in. ctfs., 45 p. c. pd.	...	...		..	..	100¼	100¼	99⅛	99⅛	127¼	475
149	111	136	Jan. 11.	125⅝	Jan. 2.	126	129	− ½	C., M. & S. P. pf., in. cfs., 45 p. c. pd.	...	...		..	..	129⅝	129⅝	129¼	129¼	140½	350
205	126	152½	Jan. 18.	135½	Jan. 2.	140	143	− 1	Chicago & Northwestern	100	99,591,900	Jan. 2, '08.	3½	SA	143½	143½	142	143	157	630
170	106	132½	Jan. 20.	114	Feb. 25.	113	120	− 1	Chicago, St. P., Minn. & Omaha	100	18,556,200	Feb. 20, '08.	3½	SA	115	115	114	114	..	210
17	3	10	Jan. 20.	6	Feb. 27.	4	10	− 4	Chicago Union Traction pf. tr. rcts.	100	11,278,400		..	..	6	6	6	6	..	100
92⅞	48	62	Jan. 15.	48½	Feb. 19.	48	49	+ 1½	Cleve., Cin., Chi. & St. L.	100	47,056,300	Mar. 2, '08.	1	SA	49	49¾	49	49¾	88	220
57⅞	14	22½	Jan. 15.	15⅝	Feb. 11.	16⅛	16¼	− ⅝	Colorado Fuel & Iron	100	34,235,500	Apr. 15, '02.	1¾	..	17	17	16	16⅝	48⅝	1,620
88⅞	17	26	Jan. 10.	21	Feb. 19.	22½	23	+ ½	Colorado Southern	100	31,000,000		..	..	22¼	23	21⅝	22½	33⅝	4,390
69½	41	52⅞	Jan. 4.	50⅝	Jan. 2.	51	52	− ½	Colorado Southern 1st pf.	100	8,500,000	Oct. 1, '07.	2	SA	51½	51⅝	51¼	51½	66½	865
58½	29½	44½	Jan. 6.	39¾	Feb. 19.	40	42	− ½	Colorado Southern 2d pf.	100	8,500,000	Oct. 1, '07.	2	SA	40	40¾	40	40¾	55½	925
140¼	74	105⅝	Jan. 11.	96	Jan. 3.	98½	100	− 2½	Consolidated Gas Co.	100	80,000,000	Dec. 16, '07.	1	Q	101	101	98¾	99	138	1,000
24¾	8	14¾	Jan. 11.	10¾	Feb. 10.	11	12	+ ¼	Corn Products Refining Co.	100	49,375,500		..	..	11¼	11¼	11	11¼	21⅝	833
88	46	66	Jan. 20.	56	Jan. 2.	57	59	− 1	Corn Products Refining Co. pf.	100	29,559,600	Jan. 10, '08.	1	Q	58½	58½	57½	58	86¾	455
227½	123	168	Jan. 10.	141½	Feb. 10.	146¾	147¼	− 1½	**Delaware & Hudson**	100	42,400,000	Dec. 16, '07.	2¼	Q	147¼	147¾	144	146½	204½	7,160
42⅞	16	21⅜	Jan. 6.	14¼	Feb. 19.	15½	15¾	− ⅛	Denver & Rio Grande	100	38,000,000		..	..	16	16¾	15¼	15⅞	37	2,200
83	53	59⅞	Jan. 14.	41	Feb. 19.	42	43	+ ¼	Denver & Rio Grande pf.	100	45,754,400	Jan. 15, '08.	2½	SA	43	43	42½	43	79½	790
18	5¼	5½	Feb. 25.	5½	Feb. 25.	..	..	..	Des Moines & Fort Dodge	100	4,283,100		..	..	5½	5½	5½	5½	..	100
80⅛	31¾	38¾	Jan. 8.	33	Feb. 25.	31	36	− 5	Detroit United Railway	100	12,500,000	Aug. 1, '07.	1¼	..	33	33	33	33	..	100
78	25	35	Jan. 14.	27¼	Feb. 19.	29	29¼	+ 1	Distillers' Securities Corporation	100	30,726,000	Jan. 30, '08.	½	Q	29	29½	27⅞	29	75½	1,510
19½	6¼	8½	Jan. 10.	6	Feb. 11.	6	7¼	+ ½	Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic	100	12,000,000		..	..	7	7	7	7	16⅝	100
39	10	18¼	Jan. 10.	11¾	Feb. 13.	12¼	13½	− 1¼	Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic pf.	100	10,000,000		..	..	13¾	13¾	12¼	12¼	..	400
44¼	12¼	17⅛	Jan. 3.	12½	Feb. 25.	12¾	12⅞	− ⅜	**Erie**	100	112,378,900		..	..	13	13¼	12½	12⅞	33½	5,600
75⅞	28	35¾	Jan. 10.	25¾	Feb. 28.	25¼	26	− 1½	Erie 1st pf.	100	47,892,400	Feb. 28, '07.	2	SA	26¼	27	25¾	26	67	1,400
67	20	26¼	Jan. 10.	19⅜	Feb. 19.	18½	19	− 1¼	Erie 2d pf.	100	16,000,000	Apr. 9, '07.	2	SA	19½	19½	19½	19½	57¾	125
100	76	86½	Feb. 28.	73½	Feb. 3.	84¼	86½	+ ½	**Federal Sugar Refining Co. pf.**	100	8,322,800	Feb. 1, '08.	1½	Q	86	86½	84½	86½	83	900
163	89½	125	Jan. 15.	111	Jan. 2.	115	117	+ 1	**General Electric Co.**	100	65,167,400	Jan. 15, '08.	2	Q	116	116¾	115½	116	157½	608
152	60	92	Jan. 29.	78¾	Jan. 2.	89	95	+ 4⅝	Granby Con. Min. Smelt. & Power	100	13,453,500	Sep. 30, '07.	¶3	..	89½	89½	89½	89½	145	121
189¾	107½	125¾	Jan. 18.	113¾	Feb. 10.	117¼	118	+ ½	Great Northern pf.	100	149,944,000	Feb. 1, '08.	1¾	Q	118	119¼	117¼	117¾	159¼	10,600
130¾	98	123⅜	Jan. 18.	114	Feb. 11.	115	118	− ⅛	Gt. Northern inst. ctfs.	...	...		..	..	117⅜	117⅜	117⅜	117⅜	..	100
85	37	55¾	Jan. 15.	48½	Jan. 2.	50½	51½	+ 1⅜	Gt. Northern ctfs. for ore property	...	...	Sep. 16, '07.	$1	SA	52	52	50¼	51⅞	70⅝	1,085
114	63	75	Jan. 18.	62	Feb. 10.	63	69	− 1	**Hocking Valley tr. rcts.**	100	3,214,800	Jan. 13, '08.	2	SA	65	65	65	65	..	100
172	116	133	Jan. 18.	122½	Feb. 17.	123½	126	+ 1	**Illinois Central**	100	95,040,000	Mar. 2, '08.	3½	SA	123	125	123	124	155	400
*99½	*90	*90	Feb. 27.	*90	Feb. 27.	..	..	..	Illinois Central leased line	100	10,000,000	Jan. 2, '08.	2	SA	90	90	90	90	..	1
39	4⅞	8⅞	Jan. 31.	6¾	Jan. 4.	7¼	7½	..	Interborough-Metropolitan	100	93,262,100		..	..	6⅞	8	6⅞	7	30⅝	4,220
75½	14	23¼	Jan. 29.	17⅛	Feb. 19.	19¼	20	+ 2½	Interborough-Metropolitan pf.	100	45,740,000	July 1, '07.	1¼	..	18⅞	20½	18⅞	20	66	1,725
24	10	18	Jan. 13.	16	Feb. 25.	15	17¼	− ¼	International Merc. Marine pf.	100	51,731,000		..	..	16	16	16	16	..	100
18½	7½	12¼	Jan. 18.	8⅞	Jan. 3.	9	10	− ½	International Paper Co.	100	17,442,900		..	..	9¾	9¾	9	9	15⅞	2,150
81	51	65	Jan. 16.	52	Jan. 2.	57	58	− 1	International Paper Co. pf.	100	22,539,700	Jan. 15, '08.	1½	Q	59	59	57	57¼	79½	1,260
41	8	21¼	Jan. 18.	13	Jan. 2.	18¼	19	− ⅞	International Steam Pump Co.	100	17,762,500	Apr. 1, '05.	½	..	19	19¼	18¼	18¼	34¾	800
81	50	73⅛	Jan. 20.	65	Jan. 10.	67	68	+ 2⅝	International Steam Pump Co. pf.	100	11,350,000	Feb. 1, '08.	1½	Q	65	67⅝	65	67⅝	77¾	833
29	9½	13¼	Jan. 14.	10	Feb. 19.	10	12	+ ¼	Iowa Central	100	8,524,400		..	..	10	11	10	11	..	725
51	29	31	Jan. 14.	27½	Feb. 19.	27	30	+ ½	Iowa Central pf.	100	5,673,300	May 1, '00.	1½	..	28	28	28	28	43	200
30¾	18	23⅞	Jan. 6.	18	Feb. 25.	18	18½	− 1	**Kansas City Southern**	100	30,000,000		..	..	18	18½	18	18	28	710
61¾	45	54	Jan. 14.	46	Feb. 19.	47	48	+ 1½	Kansas City Southern pf.	100	21,000,000	Jan. 15, '08.	1	Q	47½	47½	47½	47½	58¾	100
28¼	11	15½	Feb. 3.	12	Jan. 4.	10	14	− 1¾	**Lake Erie & Western**	100	11,840,000		..	..	12	12	12	12	23¼	100
145⅛	85½	103½	Jan. 18.	87¼	Feb. 19.	88¾	89½	− 1⅜	Louisville & Nashville	100	60,000,000	Feb. 10, '08.	‖4	SA	91	91	89½	89½	128½	700
75¼	40	60	Jan. 11.	52	Feb. 25.	52¼	56	+ ¾	**Mackay Companies**	100	41,380,400	Jan. 2, '08.	1	Q	52	55	52	54	72½	600
71	50	64	Jan. 13.	59⅞	Feb. 25.	60	64	− ⅝	Mackay Companies pf.	100	50,000,000	Jan. 2, '08.	1	Q	60¼	60¼	59⅞	59⅞	69⅝	900
107	23	25	Jan. 10.	15	Feb. 24.	15	19	− 4	Metropolitan Street Railway	100	9,550,400	July 1, '07.	1¾	..	15	15	15	15	104	200
27⅝	12¾	20½	Jan. 28.	14½	Jan. 2.	17½	17¾	+ 1⅝	Mexican Central	100	59,127,100		..	..	17	19	16⅞	17¾	23	17,500
59	23½	26¼	Jan. 15.	20¾	Feb. 28.	18	21	− 1	Minneapolis & St. Louis	100	6,000,000	Jan. 15, '04.	2½	..	21⅝	21⅝	20¾	20¾	55¼	700
90	62½	67	Jan. 15.	61	Feb. 29.	60	64½	− 1½	Minneapolis & St. Louis pf.	100	4,000,000	Jan. 15, '08.	2½	SA	61	61	61	61	..	100
140¼	60	96	Feb. 28.	79¼	Jan. 2.	94	95	+ 1¾	Minneapolis, St. P. & S. S. Marie	100	14,000,000	Oct. 15, '07.	2	SA	93¼	96	93¼	94½	118¾	2,475
44⅝	20¾	27⅛	Jan. 14.	17⅝	Feb. 25.	17½	17¾	− ⅞	Missouri, Kansas & Texas	100	63,300,300		..	..	18¼	18¼	17⅝	17¾	42¾	3,500
72¾	53	59⅛	Jan. 15.	46	Feb. 19.	46¾	47	− 2⅜	Missouri, Kansas & Texas pf.	100	13,000,000	Nov. 9, '07.	2	SA	49	49	46½	46¾	70⅝	2,600
92¾	44⅛	47	Jan. 2.	28½	Feb. 19.	31¼	31½	− 1⅛	Missouri Pacific	100	79,226,300	Jan. 30, '08.	††2½	SA	32	32¼	29⅝	31⅛	79	22,660
147	97	115	Jan. 16.	97¾	Jan. 2.	100	105	..	**Nash., Chat. & St. L.**	100	10,000,000	Feb. 1, '08.	3	SA	102½	103	102½	103	134⅝	45
86¼	58½	76¼	Feb. 27.	68	Jan. 3.	75	76¼	..	National Biscuit Co.	100	29,236,000	Jan. 15, '08.	1¼	Q	75	76¼	75	75	81½	1,195
117⅜	90	107½	Feb. 10.	102	Jan. 2.	107	113	+ ¼	National Biscuit Co. pf.	100	24,804,500	Feb. 29, '08.	1¾	Q	107¼	107¼	107¼	107¼	116½	100
87	79	75	Feb. 4.	74	Feb. 5.	65	76	..	Nat. Enameling & Stamping Co. pf.	100	8,546,600	Jan. 2, '08.	1¾	Q	74⅜	74⅜	70	70	86	60
76¼	33	45⅝	Feb. 29.	36	Feb. 10.	43⅝	44	+ 3¼	National Lead Co.	100	20,713,600	Jan. 1, '08.	1¼	Q	40¼	45⅝	40¼	44	68⅛	23,205
103	80	91	Jan. 18.	87½	Jan. 2.	88¾	89¼	+ ¼	National Lead Co. pf.	100	24,463,600	Dec. 16, '07.	1¾	Q	89	89	89	89	100	300
59⅝	39½	50	Feb. 5.	43⅝	Jan. 6.	48⅝	50	+ 2½	National R. R. of Mexico pf.	100	28,832,900	Aug. 12, '07.	1	Q	50	50	50	50	..	100
25	25	30	Feb. 24.	30	Feb. 24.	20	40	+ 5	New Central Coal	20	1,000,000	May 1, '07.	3	..	30	30	30	30	..	100
20¾	5	9⅞	Jan. 20.	7	Jan. 2.	7⅞	8	+ 1	Newhouse Mines & Smelters	10	6,000,000	Aug. 31, '07.	50c	..	7⅝	8	7	8	..	1,800
141½	47½	72	Jan. 14.	50	Jan. 2.	55⅞	60	− 1½	New York Air Brake	100	8,012,500	Oct. 22, '07.	2	..	57⅞	59	57½	58	134¾	1,410
134⅞	89	103	Jan. 18.	90¼	Jan. 2.	94	94⅛	− 1½	New York Central	100	178,632,000	Jan. 15, '08.	1½	Q	95	95¾	93⅞	94	124⅞	24,467
63½	19⅝	33⅜	Jan. 14.	24½	Jan. 3.	31	32	+ 4½	New York, Chi. & St. Louis	100	14,000,000		..	..	28⅛	31	28⅛	31	..	600
48⅝	28	36	Jan. 14.	29⅛	Feb. 19.	29⅞	30	− ⅛	New York, Ontario & Western	100	58,113,900	July 29, '07.	2	A	30⅛	30½	30	30	43½	910
92¼	56	70	Jan. 15.	58	Feb. 19.	60	60½	− ⅛	Norfolk & Western	100	66,000,000	Dec. 18, '07.	2½	SA	60	60⅝	59⅜	60⅝	84½	725
89⅜	37	54⅞	Jan. 10.	42⅝	Feb. 24.	42⅜	43½	− ⅛	North American	100	29,779,700	Sept. 2, '07.	1¼	..	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	80¾	970
189½	100½	129⅛	Jan. 18.	116⅞	Jan. 2.	120⅝	121	− ¾	Northern Pacific	100	155,000,000	Feb. 1, '08.	1¾	Q	121⅛	122⅞	119⅞	120⅝	140¾	59,353
134	91½	112	Jan. 18.	103	Feb. 10.	104¾	105⅝	+ ⅝	Northern Pac. in. ctfs., 50 p. c. pd.	100	...		..	..	105	106	104½	106	125	3,210
124⅛	56	93½	Jan. 14.	79	Feb. 24.	80	84	+ 2½	**Pacific Coast**	100	7,000,000	Feb. 1, '08.	1½	Q	79	82⅞	79	82½	..	1,100
41½	19	29½	Jan. 10.	25	Feb. 10.	26½	27¼	− 1⅝	Pacific Mail	100	20,000,000	Dec. 1, '99.	1	..	27⅛	28	26⅝	26⅝	33	1,100
141⅜	103⅛	117⅞	Jan. 20.	108¾	Jan. 2.	111¼	112	− ½	Pennsylvania Railroad	50	314,526,150	Nov. 30, '07.	3½	SA	112	112⅞	111⅛	111⅞	127⅞	36,125
98⅝	70¼	89	Jan. 14.	80	Jan. 2.	86	86¼	+ 1¼	People's Gas, Chicago	100	32,969,100	Feb. 25, '08.	1½	Q	84⅝	86½	84¾	86¼	93¼	1,155
60⅝	37	42⅞	Jan. 13.	36½	Feb. 14.	37½	40	− ⅝	Pittsburg Coal Co., N. J., pf.	100	28,030,800	Apr. 25, '05.	1½	..	38	38	38	38	56⅞	200
57	15⅝	23½	Jan. 15.	17¼	Feb. 10.	19½	20	+ 1¼	Pressed Steel Car Co.	100	12,500,000	Aug. 21, '04.	1	..	19	20½	19	20	48⅝	3,390
99⅞	64	80	Jan. 20.	69	Jan. 3.	70	73	+ ⅞	Pressed Steel Car Co. pf.	100	12,000,000	Feb. 26, '08.	1¾	Q	70	72	70	71	97	760
181⅛	135¼	160	Jan. 20.	147	Jan. 3.	148	151	..	Pullman Company	100	100,000,000	Feb. 15, '08.	2	Q	150	150	150	150	168	50
57½	21½	29¾	Jan. 17.	23¾	Feb. 8.	24	25⅝	+ ¼	**Railway Steel Spring Co.**	100	13,500,000	Oct. 22, '07.	2	SA	24⅛	24⅛	24	24	51½	300
139⅛	70½	111	Jan. 18.	92⅛	Feb. 17.	94⅞	95	− 1	Reading	50	70,000,000	Feb. 1, '08.	2	SA	95⅝	97⅛	94¼	94⅞	115⅛	368,430
92	73	84	Jan. 10.	78	Jan. 2.	78	88	..	Reading 1st pf.	50	28,000,000	Sep. 10, '08.	2	SA	80	80	80	80	89	70
94	67	82½	Jan. 9.	76	Jan. 6.	75	80	+ ½	Reading 2d pf.	50	42,000,000	Nov. 9, '07.	2	SA	78½	78½	78½	78½	90	200
41¼	12	18⅜	Jan. 14.	14⅜	Feb. 11.	15¼	15½	..	Republic Iron & Steel Co.	100	27,352,000		..	..	15¼	16	15¼	15⅜	33	910
100	50½	71½	Jan. 15.	65	Feb. 29.	65½	66½	− 1¼	Republic Iron & Steel Co. pf.	100	20,852,000	Dec. 2, '07.	1¾	Q	66⅛	66½	65	65	98	3,485
30½	11¼	15⅜	Jan. 6.	10⅛	Feb. 3.	11⅛	11⅜	− ⅜	Rock Island Co.	100	89,682,300		..	..	11⅞	12	10⅞	11¼	24¼	2,720
64½	26½	30⅜	Jan. 6.	20⅜	Feb. 3.	21½	22½	− 1⅝	Rock Island Co. pf.	100	49,103,000	Nov. 1, '05.	1	..	23	23	21⅛	21⅞	55	4,826
48⅝	24	30½	Jan. 9.	19¼	Feb. 19.	21¼	22¼	..	**St. Louis & San Fran. 2d pf.**	100	16,000,000	Dec. 1, '05.	1	..	21	22¼	21	21¾	40¼	1,300
25½	11	15½	Jan. 15.	11	Feb. 19.	10⅛	12	− ⅝	St. Louis Southwestern	100	16,356,200		..	..	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	22½	100
77¾	26	42	Jan. 20.	36	Jan. 2.	40	41	− 2⅝	Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Co.	100	10,000,000	Mar. 2, '08.	1¼	Q	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	66	100
96¼	63¼	78½	Jan. 20.	66¼	Feb. 17.	67	67½	− 1	Southern Pacific	100	197,849,200	Jan. 2, '08.	1½	Q	67⅝	69	67⅛	67⅝	90⅞	16,000
118⅛	100	112	Jan. 21.	106⅝	Jan. 2.	100	109¼	− ½	Southern Pacific pf.	100	75,182,500	Jan. 15, '08.	3½	SA	108⅝	109	108⅝	109	117⅜	300
34	10	13¼	Jan. 2.	9⅛	Jan. 10.	9½	9¾	− ½	Southern Railway extended	100	119,900,000		..	..	10	10	9⅛	9¾	25½	1,700
94½	29½	37	Jan. 8.	27½	Feb. 29.	27½	27¾	− 3⅜	Southern Railway pf., extended	100	60,000,000	Oct. 17, '07.	1½	SA	31	31	27½	27¾	78	3,600
53½	17	32½	Jan. 13.	25¼	Feb. 17.	27	28½	+ 1	**Tennessee Copper**	25	5,000,000	Fb. 15, '08.	$1.25	SA	26⅞	28¼	26¼	28¼	52¼	700
37⅛	17½	21	Jan. 15.	12⅝	Feb. 29.	12½	13¼	− 3	Texas Pacific	100	38,760,000		..	..	15¼	15⅞	12⅝	12⅝	32½	4,365
123	15¼	22⅜	Jan. 29.	17⅛	Feb. 21.	19½	21	+ 2	Third Avenue	100	16,000,000	July 30, '07.	1½	..	18½	21	18½	20⅜	116⅞	1,200
29	9	13¼	Jan. 16.	9¼	Feb. 10.	9⅜	9½	− ¾	Toledo Railways & Light Co.	100	13,875,000	May 1, '07.	1	..	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼	27½	200
33¾	16	15	Jan. 14.	12	Feb. 6.	14	15	− ¾	Toledo, St. Louis & Western	100	10,000,000		..	..	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	29¼	500
54⅞	29¾	37⅞	Jan. 15.	33	Feb. 8.	33½	34¼	− 1½	Toledo, St. Louis & Western pf.	100	10,000,000	Oct. 15, '07.	2	SA	34½	34¾	33½	33½	50	800
8⅛	4	5	Jan. 18.	4	Feb. 21.	4	4½	..	**Union Bag & Paper Co.**	100	16,000,000		..	..	4	4	4	4	6⅝	300
61	39⅝	50	Jan. 23.	44⅞	Jan. 6.	45	52	− 2	Union Bag & Paper Co. pf.	100	11,000,000	Feb. 15, '08.	1	Q	47	47	47	47	55	500
183	100	128⅝	Jan. 18.	110⅞	Feb. 29.	111¼	111⅜	− 2⅝	Union Pacific	100	195,489,900	Jan. 2, '08.	2½	Q	116	117¼	110⅞	111¼	170¼	247,375
96	75	84¾	Jan. 18.	80	Jan. 4.	78	80	− ⅞	Union Pacific pf.	100	99,569,300	Oct. 1, '07.	2	SA	80	80	80	80	90	340
62	10½	21½	Jan. 28.	15	Jan. 16.	16	16½	− 1	United Railways Investment Co.	100	19,400,000		..	..	17¾	17¾	15	16½	54	1,000
71⅛	20	38⅛	Jan. 30.	27½	Jan. 22.	33⅞	36½	− 2	United Railways Investment Co. pf.	100	15,000,000	Jan. 10, '07.	2½	..	36	36	34	34	66	300
49½	17	21⅛	Jan. 7.	18⅛	Feb. 24.	18¾	19	− ½	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & F. Co.	100	12,106,300	Dec. 2, '07.	1	..	18⅜	19¼	18⅜	18⅜	45	760
89	49	69	Jan. 28.	56⅝	Jan. 2.	63⅞	66¼	..	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & F. Co. pf.	100	12,106,300	Mar. 2, '08.	1¾	Q	63	63	63	63	..	10
52½	13½	26	Jan. 14.	17¼	Feb. 26.	18⅝	18⅞	− ½	United States Rubber Co.	100	23,666,000	Oct. 30, '00.	1	..	19⅝	19⅝	17½	18	49¼	1,455
109⅞	61¼	88¼	Jan. 9.	76	Feb. 19.	77	78½	− ¼	United States Rubber Co. 1st pf.	100	36,263,000	Jan. 31, '08.	2	Q	78	79½	77½	77½	106⅜	1,720
78⅛	39	61½	Jan. 23.	42	Feb. 21.	42	45	+ 3	United States Rubber Co. 2d pf.	100	9,965,000	Jan. 31, '08.	1½	Q	45	45	45	45	75⅜	135
50⅜	21⅞	31⅞	Jan. 18.	25⅜	Jan. 2.	28½	28⅝	− ⅛	United States Steel Corporation	100	508,495,200	Dec. 30, '07.	½	Q	28⅜	29¼	27⅜	28⅝	43⅞	137,345
107⅞	79⅞	95¾	Jan. 14.	87⅛	Jan. 2.	92	92⅛	− ⅜	United States Steel Corporation pf.	100	360,314,100	Feb. 29, '08.	1¾	Q	92⅛	92⅝	91	92	103⅝	28,021
39½	13	27½	Jan. 29.	20	Jan. 2.	26	26½	+ ⅛	Utah Copper	10	6,597,500		..	..	25	27	24⅞	25⅞	..	9,500
..	..	¾	Feb. 27.	⅛	Feb. 8.	..	..	+ ⅛	Utah Copper rights	..	..		..	..	⅝	¾	⅝	¾	..	22,350
39⅝	12⅝	18¼	Jan. 10.	16	Feb. 27.	15	16	− 1½	**Virginia-Carolina Chem. Co.**	100	27,984,400	June 1, '08.	1½	..	16¼	16½	16	16	33¼	330
18¼	8	10⅜	Jan. 3.	7⅜	Feb. 28.	7⅞	8¼	− ⅛	**Wabash**	100	52,252,900		..	..	8¼	8¼	7⅞	7⅞	14⅞	500
38⅜	14½	18½	Jan. 10.	14¼	Feb. 27.	14	14½	− 1¼	Wabash pf.	100	38,252,900		..	..	14⅝	14⅝	14¼	14¼	31	200
84¼	54	60	Jan. 13.	41	Feb. 19.	46½	47	− ¼	Western Union Telegraph	100	98,388,600	Jan. 15, '08.	†††1¼	Q	46	50	46	46¾	81	3,400
154	32	52½	Jan. 18.	39¼	Feb. 24.	39½	42	+ 1	Westinghouse E. & M.	50	23,935,900	Oct. 10, '07.	2½	..	40	41	39¼	41	150	1,040
16¾	6	7½	Jan. 10.	5⅛	Jan. 24.	5	6	− ⅛	Wheeling & Lake Erie	100	20,000,000		..	..	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	10¼	300
37¾	13	19	Jan. 6.	14	Feb. 27.	14¼	18	..	Wheeling & Lake Erie 1st pf.	100	4,986,900		..	..	14	14½	14	14½	30½	400
21⅝	8	11	Jan. 6.	6	Feb. 27.	5½	7	− 1	Wheeling & Lake Erie 2d pf.	100	11,993,500		..	..	6	6	6	6	16¼	150
25⅞	11	17¼	Jan. 15.	13½	Feb. 28.	13¼	13⅜	− 2¼	Wisconsin Central	100	16,147,900		..	..	13½	13⅜	13½	13⅜	21	800

STOCK MARKET ADDENDA.

NOTES.—The highest and lowest prices in the above table, unless otherwise designated, are based on sales of 100-share lots. *Sales of less than 100 shares. †A portion of the issue withdrawn from circulation. ‡Including an extra dividend of 2 per cent. ¶Including extra dividend of 1½ per cent. §Including extra dividend of ½ of 1 per cent. ‖Including extra dividend of 1 per cent. **Paid in 4 per cent. certificates of indebtedness. ††Paid in stock. In dividend-period column A stands for annual, SA for semi-annual, Q for quarterly, M for monthly, and Ex for extra. All stocks are dealt in on a percentage basis, except Anaconda Copper, Balaklala Copper, Batopilas Mining, Tennessee Copper, Utah Copper, Newhouse Mines & Smelters, and Great Northern temporary certificates for ore properties, which are quoted dollars per share. Previous to their listing in the Stock Exchange in 1907 American Can common sold on the curb at 6⅛ high, on Feb. 27, and 4⅝ low, on Feb. 4, and the preferred at 55¾ high, on Feb. 13, and 48 low, on Jan. 30. Balaklala Copper sold at 16½ high, on Jan. 7, and 8½ low, on May 22. Batopilas Mining sold at 9 high, on May 6, and 6 low, on Jan. 18. International Mercantile Marine common sold at 10½ high, on Jan. 7, and 6 low, on March 14, and the preferred at 30 high, on Jan. 5, and 20 low, on March 26. Newhouse Mines & Smelters sold at 22¼ high, on March 5, and 15¾ low, on Jan. 31. Tennessee Copper sold at 55¼ high, on Jan. 8, and 45 low, on Jan. 31. Utah Copper sold at 41⅛ high, on Jan. 16, and 33½ low, on Feb. 2.

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Northeastern Cuba Railroad Co.
First Mortgage 50 Year 5% Gold Bonds;

Cuba Eastern Terminals Company
First Mortgage 30 Year 6% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds;

Eastern Railroad of Cuba
First and Refunding Mortgage 50 Year 6% Gold Bonds.

In view of the condition of the properties and finances of the Cuba Eastern Railroad Company, Northeastern Cuba Railroad Company, Cuba Eastern Terminals Company and Eastern Railroad of Cuba, and at the request of the owners of a large amount of the bonds of said companies, GEORGE P. HILTON, WILLIAM BARBOUR, THOMAS VAIL, W. HARRIS ROOME, I. H. LEHMAN, BENJAMIN P. CHENEY, C. M. WARNER, P. CHAUNCEY ANDERSON, N. L. ZABRISKIE, MANUEL CARAGOL, GEORGE R. LEGHORN, EDGAR VAN ETTEN, MORTIMER SMITH and WILLIAM BLAKELEY have consented to act as a committee for the Protection of the interests of all of said Bondholders who shall become parties to an agreement dated January 24th, 1908 which has been executed by the Committee and lodged with the New York Trust Company, No. 26 Broad Street, New York City, and the Old Colony Trust Company, State Street, Boston, Massachusetts, the Depositaries therein named. Copies of the said agreement may be obtained at the office of either of said depositaries, or from the Secretary of the Committee.

The holders of any of the above issues of bonds of said Companies are requested to promptly deposit the same with the **New York Trust Company** of New York City, or the **Old Colony Trust Company** of Boston, Mass. Certificates will be issued by the Depositaries for the bonds deposited.

In the judgment of the Committee the interest of the holders of said bonds demand concerted action for their protection, and it therefore requests that said bonds be deposited without delay.

Dated, New York, March 2, 1908.

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THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY,
Trustee.
By GUY RICHARDS, Secretary.
New York, March 2d, 1908.

Office of
THE COLORADO FUEL & IRON COMPANY.
Denver, Colorado, February 25, 1908.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company (successor by consolidation of The Colorado Fuel Company) hereby invites proposals in writing, to be sent on or before April 5th, 1908, to the Metropolitan Trust Company of the City of New York, (successor to Atlantic Trust Company as trustee,) at Number 49 Wall Street, in the City of New York, for the sale to it (for the sinking fund) of forty (40) of the now outstanding bonds of the said Colorado Fuel Company, known as its General Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds. Such sale to take effect and such bonds to be delivered and paid for on May 1st, 1908, at the office of the said Metropolitan Trust Company of the City of New York.

THE COLORADO FUEL & IRON COMPANY,
By ALBERT A. MILLER, Treasurer.

Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron Company First Mortgage.

The CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY of New York, as Trustee, gives notice that in accordance with a certain mortgage of the above Company, dated the first day of January, 1887, it will receive offers to sell the above-described bonds at a rate not to exceed 105 per cent. and accrued interest, the total offer not to exceed the amount of Twenty thousand six hundred and ninety 6-100 dollars, ($20,690.06.)

Bids will be opened at the office of the Central Trust Company of New York, 54 Wall Street, at twelve o'clock noon on March 12th, 1908.

CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee.
By J. N. WALLACE, President.
New York, February 25th, 1908.

40 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
March 2nd, 1908.

The firm of Morse, Moore & Moore, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

GEORGE R. MORSE
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LEO M. PRINCE,
VICTOR M. REICHENBERGER,
Members of the New York Stock Exchange.

27 Pine St., New York, March 2nd, 1908.

We beg to announce that MR. VICTOR M. REICHENBERGER has withdrawn from our firm and that MR. JOSEPH L. LILIENTHAL has this day been admitted as partner therein.

H. P. GOLDSCHMIDT & CO.

SUFFERN & COMPANY ANNOUNCE THAT PHILIP S. SUFFERN has retired from the firm, which will continue to do business under the old name.

Dated New York, March 1st, 1908.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock A. M., March 3, 1908, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the navy yard, New York, N. Y., a quantity of naval supplies, as follows: Sch. 788: Machine tools.—Sch. 808: Sawmill equipment.—Sch. 814: Flat cars.—Sch. 820: Silver-plated ware.—Sch. 821: Bread knives, coffee biggins, scales, beeswax.—Sch. 823: Emery cloth and garnet paper.—Sch. 834: Geese feathers.—Sch. 828: Thread, tape, combs, buttons.—Sch. 846: Books. Applications for proposals should designate the schedules desired by number. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the navy pay office, New York, N. Y., or to the Bureau. E. B. ROGERS, Paymaster General, U. S. N. 2-15-08.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERTISEMENT IN THE CITY RECORD of February 27 to March 12, 1908, of the confirmation by the Board of Assessors, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

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BANKS.						
Aetna Nat.	$300,000	2	Q	Jan. 2, 08	170	185
America	1,500,000	13	S	Jan. 2, 08	480	500
Am. Exch. Nat.	5,000,000	5	S	May 1, 07	215	225
Bk. of Discount	100,000	..	..	....	150	160
Batt'y Pk. Nat.	200,000	..	..	....	115	125
Bowery	250,000	8	Q	Feb. 1, 08	310	325
Bronx Borough.	100,000	..	..	....	200	..
Butch. & Drov. (Nat.) ($25)	300,000	3	S	Jan. 2, 08	150	160
Century	200,000	..	..	Oct. 1, 07	170	185
Chase National.	5,000,000	3	S	Jan. 2, 08	205	..
Chat'm Nat. ($25)	450,000	4	Q	Jan. 2, 08	300	315
Chelsea Exch.	100,000	..	..	....	200	..
Chemical Nat.	3,000,000	2½	B	Mar. 2, 08	385	400
Cit's' Cent. Nat.	2,550,000	3	S	Jan. 2, 08	125	135
City (National).	25,000,000	4	S	May 1, 07	243	248
Coal & Iron Nat.	500,000	1½	Q	Jan. 1, 08	190	200
Colonial	100,000	10	S	Jan. 2, 08	700	..
Columbia	300,000	6	S	Jan. 2, 08	450	500
Commerce (Nat)	25,000,000	2	Q	Jan. 2, 08	147	151
Consol'd Nat.	1,000,000	3	S	Jan 10, 08	115	130
Corn Exchange	3,000,000	8	S	Feb. 1, 08	285	295
E. R. Nat. ($25)	250,000	3	S	Jan. 2, 08	135	145
Fidelity	200,000	..	..	....	160	175
Fifth Avenue.	100,000	25	Q	Jan. 1, 08	3500	..
Fifth National.	250,000	3	Q	Jan. 2, 08	310	350
First National.	10,000,000	8	Q	Jan. 2, 08	600	..
Fourteenth St.	1,000,000	2½	Q	Feb. 1, 08	175	210
Fourth Nat.	3,000,000	4	S	Jan. 2, 08	180	185
Gal'tin Nat. ($50)	1,000,000	6	S	Oct. 5, 07	300	325
Garfield Nat.	1,000,000	‡11	Q	Dec 31, 07	300	325
Ger.-Am. ($75)	750,000	3	S	Feb. 1, 08	130	140
German Exch.	200,000	10	S	Jan. 2, 08	500	525
Germania	200,000	10	S	May 1, 07	500	..
Greenwich	500,000	2½	Q	Feb. 1, 08	260	275
Hanover Nat.	3,000,000	4	Q	Jan. 2, 08	475	500
Imp. & Tr. Nat.	1,500,000	10	S	Jan. 2, 08	515	525
Interboro	200,000	..	..	....	..	155
Internat. B'k'g.	3,250,000	2	S	Oct. 1, 07	..	125
Irv. Nat. Exch.	2,000,000	2	Q	Jan. 2, 08	170	175
Jefferson	500,000	5	S	Jan. 2, 08	165	185
Liberty Nat.	1,000,000	‡10	Q	Jan 19, 08	425	440
Lincoln Nat.	1,000,000	4	Q	Feb. 1, 08	..	550
Manhattan ($50)	2,050,000	‡8	S	Jan. 2, 08	270	280
Mar. & Ful. Nat.	1,000,000	2½	Q	Jan. 2, 08	225	240
Mechanics' Nat.	3,000,000	3	Q	Jan. 2, 08	215	225
Mercantile Nat.	3,000,000	‡6	S	July 2, 07	115	125
Merch. Nat. ($50)	2,000,000	3½	S	Jan. 2, 08	140	150
Merch. Ex. Nat. ($50)	600,000	3	S	Jan. 2, 08	160	175
Metropolis	1,000,000	4	Q	Mar. 2, 08	390	..
Metropolitan	2,000,000	1½	Q	Jan. 1, 08	157	165
Mount Morris.	250,000	4	S	May 1, 07	225	245
Mutual	200,000	4	S	Jan. 2, 08	225	265
Nassau ($50)	500,000	4	S	May 1, 07	205	210
Nat. Cop. B'k.	2,000,000	..	..	....	188	190
N. Netherlands.	200,000	..	..	....	200	220
N. Y. (N.B.A.).	2,000,000	7	S	Jan. 2, 08	260	285
N.Y. County Nat.	500,000	20	S	Jan. 2, 08	1300	..
N.Y. Prod. Ex.	1,000,000	4	S	Oct 15, 07	140	145
N't & Day B'k.	200,000	..	..	....	..	410
Nineteenth W'd.	300,000	2½	Q	Dec 31, 07	..	490
Northern	300,000	3	..	July 1, 07	120	135
Pacific ($50)	500,000	‡4	Q	Feb. 1, 08	230	245
Park National.	3,000,000	4	Q	Jan. 2, 08	390	395
People's ($25)	200,000	5	S	Jan. 2, 08	300	..
Phenix Nat. ($20)	1,000,000	3	S	Jan. 2, 08	145	155
Plaza	100,000	10	S	Jan. 2, 08	570	600
Riverside	100,000	..	..	Jan. 2, 07	200	..
Seaboard Nat.	1,000,000	3	S	Jan. 2, 08	335	355
Second Nat.	1,000,000	6	S	Jan. 2, 08	300	..
State	1,000,000	5	S	Jan. 1, 08	320	330
23d Ward	100,000	3	S	Feb. 1, 08	190	..
Union Exch.	750,000	5	S	Jan. 2, 08	..	175
Wash. Heights.	100,000	..	..	....	235	..
West Side.	200,000	6	S	Jan. 2, 08	500	..
Yorkville	100,000	8	S	Dec 31, 07	400	425
TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES.						
Astor Trust.	1,250,000	..	..	....	275	295
Bankers' Trust.	1,000,000	4	Q	Jan. 2, 08	400	430
B'd & Mtg. Guar	3,000,000	3	Q	Nov 15, 07	270	280
Bowling Green.	1,000,000	5	Q	Jan. 2, 08	295	310
Broadway Tr.	700,000	3	S	Nov. 6, 07	100	120
Brooklyn	1,000,000	5	Q	Jan. 2, 08	400	430
Carnegie	1,000,000	..	..	....	140	160
Central	1,000,000	15	Q	Jan. 2, 08	1500	..
Citizens'	500,000	..	..	....	90	110
Columbia Trust	2,000,000	..	..	....	175	190
Com'wealth Tr.	500,000	..	..	....	100	125
Commercial	500,000	..	..	....	130	150
Empire	500,000	3	S	Jan. 2, 08	325	350
Equitable Trust	3,000,000	8	Q	Jun 29, 07	..	310
Farmers' Loan & Trust ($25).	1,000,000	10	Q	Feb. 1, 08	1050	1105
Fidelity Trust.	750,000	..	..	....	170	190
Fifth Avenue.	1,000,000	3	Q	Dec 31, 07	400	425
Flatbush	200,000	4	S	July 1, 07	255	265
Franklin	1,500,000	3½	Q	Jan. 2, 08	200	225
Fulton	500,000	5	S	Jan. 2, 08	250	..
Guaranty	2,000,000	5	Q	Dec 31, 07	390	410
Guardian Trust	500,000	..	..	....	150	170
Hamilton	500,000	2½	Q	Feb. 1, 08	..	290
Home	500,000	2	S	Jul 15, 07	80	100
Hudson Trust.	1,000,000	3	..	Mar 15, 07	55	75
Kings County.	500,000	3	Q	Feb. 1, 08	440	460
Lawyers' Mtg.	2,500,000	2½	Q	Oct. 1, 07	185	195
Law. T. In. & Tr.	4,000,000	3	Q	Feb. 1, 08	185	195
Lincoln	1,000,000	3	Q	Sep 30, 07	125	175
Long Island.	1,000,000	3	Q	Jan. 2, 08	250	270
Manhattan ($30)	1,000,000	‡6	S	Jan. 2, 08	350	400
Mercantile	2,000,000	5	Q	....	775	825
Metropolitan	2,000,000	6	Q	Jan. 2, 08	450	475
Mtge. Bond Co.	2,000,000	1	Q	July 1, 07	85	95
Morton	2,000,000	5	S	Dec 31, 07	400	450
Mutual Alliance	500,000	4	S	Jan. 2, 08	175	190
Nassau	500,000	2	Q	Feb. 1, 08	..	210
National Surety	500,000	2	Q	Jan. 1, 08	140	150
N.Y. Life In. & T.	1,000,000	‡25	S	Dec 10, 07	900	950
N.Y. Mtg. & Sec.	1,000,000	2½	Q	Oct., 1907	120	140
New York	3,000,000	8	Q	Dec 31, 07	450	..
People's Trust.	1,000,000	1	M	....	275	300
Standard	1,000,000	5	S	Dec 30, 07	350	390
Title Guar. & T.	4,375,000	4	Q	Sep 30, 07	375	385
Title Insurance	2,000,000	3½	S	Oct. 1, 07	130	150
Tr. Co. of Am.	2,000,000	8	Q	Oct. 1, 07	145	..
Union	1,000,000	12½	Q	Jan 10, 08	1100	1200
U. S. Mtg. & T.	2,000,000	10	S	Dec 31, 07	..	400
United States.	2,000,000	25	S	Jan. 2, 08	1075	1100
Van Norden.	1,000,000	‡4	Q	Dec 31, 07	..	300
Washington Tr.	500,000	3	Q	Jan. 2, 08	400	..
Windsor	1,000,000	3	S	Dec 20, 07	..	165
FERRY COMPANIES.						
Brooklyn	$7,500,000	6	..	....	1	3
††Do 5s.	6,500,000	2½	S	Feb. 1, 06	20	26
Hoboken 1st 5s, 1946	4,100,000	2½	S	Nov., 1907	93	98
N. Y. & E. R.	750,000	1½	Q	....	..	60
Do 1st 5s, 1922	750,000	2½	S	May 1, 07	50	65
N.Y. & Hob. gen. 5s, 1946	3,300,000	2½	S	Dec., 1907	91	95
10th & 23d St.	1,000,000	2½	S	Oct., 1907	..	40
Do 1st 5s, 1919	550,000	2½	S	Jun., 1907	50	65
Union	3,000,000	½	Q	Jan. 2, 08	5	12
††Do 1st 5s, '20	2,200,000	2½	S	May, 1907	60	65

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Dividend. Per C't.	Pe-riod	Date.	Quotation Feb. 29, 1908. Bid.	Asked.
GAS COMPANIES.						
Am. Lt. & Trac.	$6,760,700	1½	Q	Feb. 1, 08	92	..
Do preferred.	*14,236,200	1½	Q	Feb. 1, 08	82½	85
Binghamton Gas 1st 5s, 1948.	650,000	2½	S	Oct. 1, 07	85	95
Bklyn. Bor. Gas.	500,000	..	..	....	..	65
Do 1st mtg. 5s	500,000	2½	S	Sept, 1907	75	90
B. Un. G. cv. 6s	3,000,000	3	S	Oct., 1907	102	107
Buffalo Gas.	7,000,000	..	..	....	5	8
††Buff. City 5s.	5,900,000	2½	S	Oct. 1, 07	53	58
Cent. Un. 5s, 1927	3,450,000	2½	S	Jan., 1908	86	90
Columbus Gas 1st 5s, 1932.	1,500,000	2½	S	Jan., 1908	85	93
††Con. G. of N.J. 1st con. 5s, 1936	971,000	2½	S	Jan., 1908	78	85
Denver G. & El.	3,600,000	½	M	July 1, 07	74	78
††Do 1st con. 5s, 1949.	2,580,000	2½	S	May, 1907	80	..
Do p. l. 6s, 1918	1,000,000	3	S	Oct., 1907	95	102
††Ft. Wayne 1st 6s, 1925.	1,940,000	3	S	Jan., 1905	20	35
Grand Rapids 1st 5s, 1915.	1,500,000	2½	S	Aug., 1907	93	98
Hudson Co. Gas	10,500,000	1½	S	Nov., 1907	90	95
Do 1st 5s.	10,290,000	2½	S	Nov., 1907	97	100
Ind'apolis ($50).	2,000,000	2	..	Jul 2, '00	52	60
††Ind. Nat. & Ill. 1st 6s, 1908.	800,000	..	..	Jun., 1904	10	20
††Lafayette 1st 6s, 1924.	1,000,000	..	..	May, 1904	20	40
††Logansport & W.V. 1st 6s, 1925	1,750,000	..	..	Jun., 1904	15	30
Madison (Wis.) deb. scrip.	100,000	3	S	Oct., 1907	100	..
Do 1st 6s, 1926	350,000	3	S	Oct., 1907	103	106
Mutual	3,500,000	3	S	Jan 10, 08	100	150
New Amsterdam 5s, 1948.	10,635,000	2½	S	July, 1907	86	88
N.Y. & E.R. 1st 5s, 1944.	3,500,000	2½	S	Jan., 1908	90	95
Do con. 5s, 1945	1,500,000	2½	S	Jan., 1908	85	92
North. Union 5s	1,250,000	2½	S	Nov 1, 07	80	90
††Ohio & Ind. 1st 6s, 1924.	1,940,000	3	S	Jun., 1904	10	20
St. Joseph (Mo.) 1st 5s, 1937.	1,000,000	2½	S	Jan., 1908	75	85
St. Paul (Minn.) gen. 5s, 1944.	3,294,000	2½	S	Sep., 1907	90	95
Do con. mtge. 6s, 1918.	600,000	3	S	Jan., 1908	97	..
South. Lt. & Tr. col. tr. 5s, 1949	1,600,000	2½	S	Sep., 1907	75	83
So. Jer. G. & El.	6,000,000	2½	S	Dec., 1907	97	102
Do 1st 5s.	10,000,000	2½	S	Dec., 1907	92	97
Standard (N.Y.)	5,000,000	¾	S	Dec., 1906	..	75
Do preferred	4,295,700	3	S	Dec 31, 07	70	100
Do 1st 5s, 1930	1,362,000	2½	S	Nov., 1907	92	97
Syracuse 1st 5s, 1946	2,047,000	2½	S	Jan., 1907	91	93
INSURANCE COMPANIES.						
Continental	1,000,000	22½	S	Jan., 1908	1000	1200
Empire City.	200,000	3½	S	Jan., 1908	115	..
Fidelity	1,000,000	..	..	....	190	210
Germ. Alliance.	400,000	6	S	Jan., 1908	190	210
Germ.-Amer.	1,506,000	15	S	Jan., 1908	400	415
Germania ($50).	1,000,000	6	S	Jan., 1908	200	225
Hanover ($50).	1,000,000	5	S	Jan., 1908	120	150
Home	3,000,000	10	S	Jan. 1, 08	400	430
Nassau ($50).	200,000	5	S	Jan., 1908	140	160
Niagara ($50).	750,000	10	S	Jan., 1908	220	300
Nor. River ($25)	350,000	5	S	Oct., 1907	150	175
Pacific ($25).	200,000	3	S	Jan., 1908	100	130
Peter C'per ($20)	150,000	5	S	Jan., 1908	100	120
Ph'ix, Bkn. ($50)	1,500,000	5	Q	Jan., 1908	..	300
Stuyvesant ($25)	200,000	3	..	July, 1907	..	100
Un. States ($25)	250,000	3	..	Jan 11, 04	60	80
W'chester ($10)	300,000	15	S	Feb., 1908	400	450
W'sh'g City ($50)	250,000	10	S	Jan., 1908	375	..
INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.						
Amer. Brass.	$12,500,000	‡1½	Q	Feb. 1, 08	100	115
Amer. Chicle.	6,000,000	1	M	Feb 20, 08	177	185
Do preferred	3,000,000	1½	Q	Jan 20, 08	86	90
††Am. Malt. 6s.	3,893,000	3	S	Dec., 1907	95	100
Am. Tobacco.	40,242,400	‡5	Q	Mar. 2, 08	235	245
Am. Type F'd's	4,000,000	1	Q	Jan 15, 08	30	34
Do preferred	2,000,000	1¾	Q	Jan 15, 08	83	93
Am. Writ. Pap.	9,500,000	..	..	....	1¾	2½
Do preferred	12,500,000	1	..	Apr. 1, 07	17	20
††Do 1st 5s, '19	17,000,000	2½	S	July, 1907	78	80
Bliss & Co., E. W., ($50)	1,250,000	2½	Q	Jan. 2, 08	100	125
Do pf., ($50).	1,250,000	2	Q	Jan. 2, 08	100	120
Bord. C. Milk.	17,500,000	‡2	S	Dec 14, 07	130	138
Do preferred	7,500,000	1½	Q	Mar 14, 08	102	107
Boston Copper.	£750,000	..	..	....	14¼	14½
Br. Col. Cop. ($5)	$2,000,000	‡40c	Q	Sep. 4, 07	4	4¼
Butte Coal. ($15)	15,000,000	15c	Q	Dec 17, 07	19⅜	19½
Celluloid	5,925,000	‡3½	Q	Dec 31, 07	118	122
Cen. Fireworks.	1,406,150	2	S	Dec 31, 07	10	20
Do preferred	1,267,200	3½	S	Sep. 1, 07	60	70
Cent. Fdy.	6,650,000	..	..	....	1½	2
Cent. Fdy. pf.	6,650,000	..	..	....	7	9
††Cent. Fdy. 6s	3,860,500	3	S	Nov 1, 07	55	70
Cheseb'gh Mfg.	500,000	1½	M	....	375	410
Chi. Pneu. Tool	6,113,800	1	Q	Oct 25, 07	26	30
Chic. Subway.	40,000,000	..	..	....	16	17¼
Col. & Hocking C. & I. pf.	200,000	1½	Q	Oct. 1, 07	..	75
Do 1st 5s.	720,000	2½	S	July 2, 07	82	87
Do 1st 6s.	400,000	3	S	July 2, 07	97	101½
Con. Rub. Tire.	5,149,500	..	..	....	1	3
Do preferred	1,149,500	1½	..	Dec., 1900	10	15
Do deb. 4s.	3,865,000	2	..	Apr. 1, 07	20	30
Dolores Ltd. (£1)	£329,965	3	Q	Nov 25, 07	5	6
Electric Vehicle	$10,450,000	3½	Q	Dec., 1890	..	5
Do preferred	8,145,000	2	..	Apr., 1900	..	5
Empire Steel.	2,281,400	..	..	....	5	10
Do preferred	2,500,000	3	S	Jan. 1, 08	40	50
Gr. C. Cop. ($10)	25,000,000	40c	..	Mar 25, 07	15	25
Gr. C. Gold ($10)	5,000,000	2	..	Jul 19, 05	9-16	11-16
G. Gold-Sil. ($10)	15,000,000	..	..	....	7-16	½
Do pf., ($10).	8,000,000	4	S	Mar 26, 07	1⅞	2⅛
Guanajuato Con	2,000,000	1½	Q	Oct 31, 06	2	2¼
Guggenh'm Ex.	17,000,000	2½	Q	Apr. 7, 08	142	148
Hall Signal.	1,896,500	1¼	Q	July, 1907	27	40
Havana Tobac.	30,000,000	..	..	....	6	9
Do preferred	5,000,000	..	..	....	16	19
Int. Nickel.	8,822,662	..	..	....	77	80
Int. Nickel pf.	8,912,626	1½	Q	Feb. 1, 08	70	80
Internat. Salt.	18,228,000	1	Q	Dec. 1, 06	10	12
††Do 1st 5s.	7,500,000	2½	S	Apr., 1907	35	50
Lackaw. Steel.	34,971,400	..	..	....	27	32
Lan. M'type ($20)	4,827,240	2	Q	July, 1907	9¼	10½
Man Tran. ($20)	6,000,000	..	..	....	2⅝	2⅞
Mergenthaler	10,000,000	‡7½	Q	Dec 31, 08	192	195
Min. Co. of A. ($1)	2,000,000	2	..	Feb 26, 08	1⅜	1⅝
Mit. Min. ($10).	8,000,000	1	..	Mar 10, 06	½	⅝
Nev. C. Cop. ($5)	6,300,000	..	..	....	9¼	9⅝
Nip'g Mines ($5)	6,000,000	3	Q	Oct 21, 07	6⅛	6¼
Nor. W'chester S. Co. col. tr. 5s	1,404,000	2½	S	July, 1906	..	97½
Otis Elevator.	6,875,300	1½	S	Oct 15, 07	25	30
Do preferred	6,449,500	1½	Q	Jan 15, 08	80	90
Proc. & Gamble	9,000,000	3	Q	Feb 15, 08	330	350
Do preferred	2,250,000	2	Q	Jan 15, 08	170	200
Royal Bak. P.	10,000,000	2½	Q	Dec 31, 07	125	..
Do preferred	10,000,000	1½	Q	Dec 31, 07	91	94
Safety Car Heat & Lighting.	10,000,000	‡3	Q	Dec 23, 07	100	110
Singer Mfg.	30,000,000	2½	Q	July, 1907	300	310
Stand. Coupler.	1,200,000	2½	S	Jun 29, 07	80	85
Do preferred	300,000	4	S	Jun 29, 07	100	107
Stand. Milling.	4,600,000	..	..	....	3	7
Do preferred	6,900,000	1½	S	Oct 31, 07	24	27
††Do 1st 5s.	3,537,000	2½	S	May, 1907	68	72
Standard Oil.	100,000,000	$15	Q	Mar 14, 08	482	488
Tintic Co. ($5).	3,000,000	..	..	....	2¼	3¼
Tonop. Ext. ($1)	1,000,000	15c	..	Apr 20, 06	1½	1⅝
Tonopah Min. of Nevada ($1).	1,000,000	25c	..	Oct 21, 07	5	5¼
Tren. Potteries.	1,750,000	5	..	Feb., 1893	..	10
Do preferred	1,179,400	2	Q	Jul 25, 07	35	45
Unit. Banknote Corp. ($50).	5,000,000	1	Q	Feb 15, 08	43	46
Do pf., ($50).	5,000,000	1½	Q	Apr. 1, 08	46	50
United Copper.	45,000,000	1¾	Q	Au. 6, 07	5⅛	6¼
Do preferred	5,000,000	$3	S	May 15, 07	..	24
Un. Typewriter	10,000,000	3	S	Oct. 1, 07	56	58
Do 1st pf.	4,000,000	3½	S	Oct. 1, 07	94	96
Do 2d pf.	4,105,000	4	S	Oct. 1, 07	90	92
Worth'n H.R. pf	2,000,000	3½	S	Nov. 1, 07	99	100
STREET RAILWAYS.						
Atlantic Av. 1st con. 5s, 1909.	$730,000	2½	S	Oct., 1907	90	100
Do. g. 5s, 1931	2,241,000	2	S	Oct., 1907	90	95
Do imp. 5s, '34	220,000	2½	S	Jan., 1908	80	95
Bleecker St. & F. Ferry stock.	900,000	¾	S	July, 1907	..	25
Do 1st 4s, 1950	700,000	2	S	July, 1907	70	80
B'way & 7th Av.	2,100,000	2½	Q	Oct., 1907	100	140
Do 2d 5s, 1914	500,000	2½	S	July, 1907	85	90
B'way Surface guar. 1st 5s, '24	1,500,000	2½	S	July, 1907	90	96
B., B. & W. E. gen. 5s, 1933.	250,000	2½	S	Jan., 1908	90	100
B'klyn C.R. ($10)	12,000,000	2½	Q	Jan 15, 08	170	185
Buff. Cross'n 5s	2,974,000	2½	S	Nov, 1907	97	102
Cent. Crosstown	600,000	3¾	Q	Oct., 1907	125	250
Do 1st 6s, 1922	250,000	3	S	May, 1907	100	110
C. P., N. & E.R.	1,800,000	2½	S	July, 1907	100	140
Chris. & 10th St.	650,000	2	Q	Oct., 1907	100	140
Coney Isl. & B.	2,000,000	2	Q	Nov, 1907	50	125
Do 1st con. 4s, 1948.	1,300,000	2	S	July, 1907	75	85
Con. Tr. of N.J.	15,000,000	2	S	Jan 15, 08	60	65
Do 1st 5s, 1933	15,000,000	2	S	Jan., 1908	100	102
Dry D., E. B. & B. 1st 5s, 1932	950,000	2½	S	Jun, 1907	90	100
Do 5% sc, 1914	1,100,000	2½	S	Aug., 1907	50	75
Eighth Av. R.R.	1,000,000	3¾	Q	Oct., 1907	250	300
42d St. & Gr. St.	748,000	4½	Q	Sep, 1907	275	330
Do 1st 6s, 1909	186,000	3	S	July, 1907	95	100
42d St., M. & St. N. Av. 1st 6s, '10	1,200,000	3	S	Sep, 1907	90	100
Do inc. 6s, 1915	1,500,000	..	..	....	50	75
Gr. Rapids Ry.	2,000,000	1	Q	Mar. 1, 08	62	70
Do preferred	1,500,000	1¼	Q	Feb. 1, 08	93	98
Int. T.R. of Buf.	10,000,000	..	..	....	25	32
Do preferred	5,000,000	..	..	....	40	52
††Do 4s.	15,715,000	2	S	May, 1907	58	60
J. C., H. & P. 4s	13,102,000	2	S	May, 1907	58	60
Ninth Avenue.	800,000	2	Q	Sep., 1907	100	140
Nor. Hudson Co Ry. ext. 5s.	900,000	2½	S	May, 1907	95	..
Nor. Jer. St. Ry. 1st 4s, 1948.	14,000,000	2	S	Nov, 1907	58	61
Pub. Ser. Corp.	$25,000,000	..	..	....	60	80
Do certs.	....	1	S	Nov, 1907	58	60
Rochester Ry.	5,000,000	1	Q	Nov 27, 07	105	110
Do preferred	2,250,000	1¼	Q	Mar. 2, 08	93	96
††Do c. 5s, '30	2,700,000	2½	S	Oct., 1907	105	107
††Do 2d 5s, '33	1,500,000	2½	S	Dec., 1907	100	103
Seabeach 1st 4s, 1906, and int.	650,000	2	S	Aug, 1907	75	85
Second Av. stk.	1,862,000	2½	Q	Aug, 1907	100	140
Do 1st con. 5s, 1948	5,184,000	2½	S	Aug, 1907	82	87
Do 1st 5s, 1909	1,600,000	2½	S	May, 1907	90	100
Do deb. 5s, '09	216,000	2½	S	July 1, 07	90	100
Sixth Av. stock	2,000,000	1¾	Q	Oct., 1907	100	125
So. Boul. 5s, 1945	250,000	2½	S	Jan., 1908	90	100
So. Ferry 1st 5s	350,000	2½	S	Jan., 1908	95	100
Stein'y Ry. 1st 6s	1,500,000	3	S	Jan., 1908	97	103
Syracuse R. T.	2,750,000	3	S	Feb. 1, 08	70	82
Do preferred	1,250,000	1½	Q	Jan. 2, 08	100	105
Do gen. 5s, '46	2,500,000	2½	S	Sep, 1907	100	101½
T'town, W. P. & M. 1st 5s, 1928	300,000	2½	S	Nov, 1907	60	90
34th St. Crosst'n 1st guar. 5s, '96	1,000,000	2½	S	Oct., 1907	90	100
28th & 29th St. 1st 5s, 1996.	1,500,000	2½	S	Oct., 1907	70	90
23d Street.	600,000	4½	Q	Jan., 1908	300	325
Do 1st ext. 6s, 1909	250,000	3	S	July, 1907	96	..
Do deb. 5s, '06	150,000	2	S	Aug., 1907	90	100
Union Ry. 1st 5s, 1942.	2,000,000	2	S	Aug., 1907	80	100
Wash. R. & L.	6,500,000	..	..	....	19	23
Do preferred	8,500,000	2½	S	Dec. 1, 07	64	66
††Do gen. 4s, 1951	8,892,300	2	S	Dec., 1907	71	75
W'chester Electric 5s, 1943.	500,000	2½	S	Aug., 1907	..	90
Yonkers R. R. 1st 5s, 1946.	1,000,000	2½	S	Aug., 1907	..	90

RAILROAD AND INDUSTRIAL NOTES MATURING 1908-1912.

Name.	%	Maturity.	Price & Int. Bid.	Asked.	Ap. Y'd.
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5	Jan., 1910	96	96½	6.90
Atlantic Coast Line R. R.	5	Mar., 1910	94½	95¾	7.25
Chesapeake & Ohio.	6	June 28, '08	99¾	100¼	5.50
Chesapeake & Ohio.	6	July, 1910	99	99½	6.25
Chi., R. I. & Pacific Ry.	4½	Apr., 1908	99½	100	4.50
Chi. & W. Ind. R. R.	5	Feb., 1910	98½	99	5.50
C., Cin., Chi. & St. L. Ry.	5	June, 1911	97	97⅝	5.80
Erie R. R. (flat price)	..	Apr., 1908	92	96	36.0
Interborough Rap. Tran.	5	Mar., 1910	85	92	8.00
Interborough Rap. Tran.	4	May, 1908	98	99	9.00
Lake Shore & Mich. So.	5	Feb., 1910	98⅝	99	5.40
Louisv. & Nashv. R. R.	5	Mar., 1910	98¼	98⅝	5.65
Michigan Central R. R.	5	Feb., 1910	98½	98¼	5.75
N. Y. Cent. & Hud. River.	5	Feb., 1910	98	98⅝	5.85
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	5	Jan., 1910	98	101	4.50
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	5	Jan., 1911	99	101	4.60
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	5	Jan., 1912	99	101	4.70
Pennsylvania	5	Mar. 15, '10	98⅝	99	5.55
Southern Railway.	5	Apr., 1909	83	88	15.0
Southern Railway.	5	Feb., 1910	65	75	18.0
U. S. Rubber.	5	Mar. 15, '08	98	100	5.00
Westinghouse E. & M. Co.	6	Aug., 1910	83	90	9.75

*Sells dollars per share. †Extra dividend. ‡Including extra dividend. §Amount authorized or proposed. ††Sell flat. xEx dividend. ***Special. ¶New stock. Dividend and interest periods are indicated as follows: M—Monthly; B—Bi-monthly; Q—Quarterly; S—Semi-annual; A—Annual.

Last Inactive Stock Transactions.

Closing Feb. 29. Bid	Asked	STOCKS.	Range in 1908. Highest.	Lowest.	Last Sale.
165	177	**Adams Express**	167 Feb. 19	164 Jan. 2	167 Feb. 19, 1908
..	..	Albany & Susquehanna	.. ..	.. ..	*236 Dec. 10, 1904
5½	6¼	Allis-Chalmers	6⅞ Jan. 10	6 Jan. 3	6 Feb. 21, 1908
85½	89	Am. Car & Foundry pf.	90¾ Jan. 15	84¾ Feb. 18	84¾ Feb. 18, 1908
100	150	American Coal ($25)	.. ..	.. ..	146 Aug. 7, 1907
80	85	American Cotton Oil pf.	*80 Jan. 16	*80 Jan. 16	*80 Jan. 16, 1908
..	39	American District Tel.	.. ..	.. ..	30 Sep. 25, 1907
3½	5	**American Malt**	4¾ Jan. 18	3½ Jan. 4	4¾ Jan. 18, 1908
71¾	73	American Smelters pf., B.	80¾ Jan. 29	70 Jan. 17	73 Feb. 21, 1908
150	240	American Snuff	.. ..	.. ..	150 Dec. 27, 1907
78½	81	American Snuff pf.	85 Jan. 6	81 Feb. 3	81 Feb. 17, 1908
..	..	Asso. Merchants 1st pf.	.. ..	.. ..	98 Aug. 19, 1907
..	..	**Beech Creek** ($50)	.. ..	.. ..	*104 June 25, 1902
30	38	Bethlehem Steel pf.	40 Jan. 18	35½ Jan. 18	38½ Feb. 1, 1908
6	8	Brunswick City	7 Jan. 6	6 Jan. 3	7 Feb. 14, 1908
70	105	Buff., Roch. & Pittsburg	77 Feb. 3	75½ Jan. 20	75½ Feb. 7, 1908
96	..	Buff., Roch. & Pitts. pf.	.. ..	.. ..	90 Nov. 25, 1907
..	65	Buffalo & Susquehanna pf	.. ..	.. ..	74¾ Nov. 16, 1907
13¼	20	Butterick Co.	15 Feb. 6	12⅛ Feb. 10	12⅛ Feb. 18, 1908
56	60	**Canada Southern**	62 Jan. 18	55 Feb. 4	56 Feb. 8, 1908
..	..	Central Coal & Coke	.. ..	.. ..	71½ Mar. 10, 1906
100	120	Central & So. Am. Tel.	.. ..	.. ..	104½ Oct. 23, 1907
10	11	Chicago & Alton	14½ Jan. 14	10 Feb. 13	10 Feb. 13, 1908
..	49	Chicago & Alton pf.	.. ..	.. ..	49 Oct. 4, 1907
150	240	Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	.. ..	.. ..	228 Sep. 5, 1907
..	150	Chicago & Eastern Ill. pf.	.. ..	.. ..	115 Mar. 19, 1907
40	90	Chicago, Ind. & Louis. pf.	.. ..	.. ..	*70 Mar. 5, 1907
180	195	Chicago & Northwest. pf.	195 Jan. 25	195 Jan. 25	195 Jan. 25, 1908
..	..	Chicago, Rock Isl. & Pac.	.. ..	.. ..	150 Oct. 3, 1906
140	150	Chi., St. P., Minn. & O. pf	153 Jan. 27	140½ Jan. 3	157 Jan. 27, 1908
½	2	Chicago Terminal Trans.	4¾ Jan. 14	1¾ Feb. 18	1¾ Feb. 18, 1908
10	15	Chicago Term. Trans pf.	12½ Jan. 14	11 Jan. 6	12 Jan. 23, 1908
..	..	Chicago Union Traction	2 Jan. 14	2 Jan. 14	2 Jan. 14, 1908
2	2⅝	Chicago Union Trac. t. r.	2⅞ Feb. 11	2 Jan. 8	2¾ Feb. 17, 1908
..	..	Chicago Union Traction pf	.. ..	.. ..	7 Dec. 14, 1907
87	90	Cleve., C., C. & St. L. pf.	92 Jan. 8	85⅛ Feb. 19	85⅛ Feb. 19, 1908
115	..	Cleve., Lorain & Wheeling.	102 Jan. 22	100 Jan. 14	102 Jan. 22, 1908
115	..	Cleve., Lorain & Wheel. pf	115 Feb. 15	115 Feb. 15	115 Feb. 15, 1908
..	..	Cleveland & Pitts. ($50)	*168½ Jan. 31	*168 Feb. 14	*168 Feb. 14, 1908
..	..	Cleveland & Pitts. special.	.. ..	.. ..	108½ Jan. 10, 1904
..	58	Colorado Fuel & Iron pf.	40 Feb. 3	40 Feb. 3	40 Feb. 3, 1908
14	15	Col. & Hock. Coal & Iron.	17¼ Jan. 6	15 Feb. 21	15¾ Feb. 21, 1908
..	90	Consolidation Coal	*90 Jan. 28	*90 Jan. 28	*90 Jan. 28, 1908
61½	..	Conn. Railway & Light.	.. ..	.. ..	57½ Dec. 30, 1907
..	..	Corn Products Co.	.. ..	.. ..	6 Nov. 20, 1907
..	..	Cripple Creek Central.	.. ..	.. ..	73 Jan. 15, 1907
470	500	**Del., Lack. & West.** ($50)	500 Jan. 8	420 Jan. 6	500 Jan. 8, 1908
..	..	Detroit & Mackinac pf.	.. ..	.. ..	*90 Mar. 25, 1907
2	6	Detroit Southern t. r.	.. ..	.. ..	3 Sep. 27, 1907
15	40	Detroit So. pf. tr. rects.	.. ..	.. ..	27 June 27, 1906
..	..	Diamond Match	.. ..	.. ..	123½ Apr. 2, 1907
..	..	Distilling Co. of America.	.. ..	.. ..	3½ Feb. 24, 1904
..	..	Distilling Co. of Am. pf.	.. ..	.. ..	56 Nov. 11, 1907
..	..	**Eastman Kodak**	.. ..	.. ..	177 Mar. 21, 1906
..	..	Electric Storage Battery.	.. ..	.. ..	84¾ Jan. 29, 1906
65	80	Evans. & Terre H. ($50)	.. ..	.. ..	69 Dec. 4, 1906
75	90	Evans. & T. H. pf. ($50)	.. ..	.. ..	90 Apr. 5, 1907
30	80	**Federal Min. & Smelt.**	.. ..	.. ..	51 Nov. 21, 1907
55	65	Federal Min. & Smelt. pf.	69¼ Jan. 15	59 Feb. 10	59 Feb. 10, 1908
..	..	Federal Sugar Ref.	.. ..	.. ..	54¼ Oct. 29, 1907
50	70	**General Chemical**	50 Feb. 4	50 Feb. 4	50 Feb. 4, 1908
80	92½	General Chemical pf.	.. ..	.. ..	89 Dec. 5, 1907
100	110	Gold & Stock Tel.	.. ..	.. ..	*110 Aug. 8, 1906
..	..	Green Bay & Western.	.. ..	.. ..	71 Apr. 18, 1907
..	24*	**Havana Electric Ry.**	26 Jan. 7	26 Jan. 7	26 Jan. 7, 1908
65	80	Havana Electric Ry. pf.	*70 Jan. 8	*70 Jan. 8	*70 Jan. 8, 1908
..	..	H. B. Claflin Co.	.. ..	.. ..	*99¾ Aug. 6, 1907
..	..	H. B. Claflin Co. 1st pf.	.. ..	.. ..	*97 Sep. 19, 1905
..	..	H. B. Claflin Co. 2d pf.	.. ..	.. ..	*101 May 18, 1905
..	..	Hocking Valley	.. ..	.. ..	66 Dec. 3, 1907
68	75	Hocking Valley pf.	80 Jan. 9	70 Jan. 2	70½ Feb. 17, 1908
..	..	Hocking Valley pf. t. r.	70 Jan. 14	70 Jan. 14	70 Jan. 14, 1908
69	71	Homestake Mining	72 Jan. 23	67 Jan. 9	72 Jan. 31, 1908
25	40	**International Power**	.. ..	.. ..	35 Nov. 4, 1907
..	..	Ill. Central, leased line.	.. ..	.. ..	*90 Nov. 25, 1907
40	50	Ingersoll-Rand Co.	.. ..	.. ..	52 June 4, 1907
75	90	Ingersoll-Rand pf.	80 Feb. 13	80 Feb. 13	80 Feb. 13, 1908
5	7	Int. Mercantile Marine.	.. ..	.. ..	5¾ Dec. 20, 1907
..	..	**Joliet & Chicago**	.. ..	.. ..	*182 Apr. 14, 1905
..	..	**Kanawha & Michigan**	31 Jan. 17	19 Jan. 29	29 Jan. 29, 1908
20	30	Kanawha & Michigan t. r.	29 Feb. 4	29 Feb. 4	29 Feb. 4, 1908
58	62	Kan. City, Ft. S. & M. pf.	70 Jan. 13	59⅞ Feb. 19	61 Feb. 19, 1908
3	6	Keokuk & Des Moines.	.. ..	.. ..	6 Dec. 27, 1907
15	30	Keokuk & Des Moines pf.	.. ..	.. ..	*37½ Mar. 14, 1907
..	..	Keokuk & Western.	.. ..	.. ..	*32 Jan. 25, 1890
..	..	Knickerbocker Ice, Chi.	.. ..	.. ..	20 Oct. 22, 1907
..	..	Knickerbocker Ice, Chi., pf	.. ..	.. ..	65 Oct. 12, 1907
..	100	**Laclede Gas**	.. ..	.. ..	99½ Mar. 14, 1903
50	100	Laclede Gas pf.	.. ..	.. ..	90 June 28, 1907
35	40	Lake Erie & Western pf.	.. ..	.. ..	40 Nov. 12, 1907
275	..	Lake Shore	*330 Jan. 3	*330 Jan. 3	*330 Jan. 3, 1908
..	..	Lehigh & W. Coal ($50)	.. ..	.. ..	60 Sep. 7, 1906
25	30	Long Island ($50)	84¾ Jan. 11	80 Feb. 6	80 Feb. 6, 1908
2	6	**Manhattan Beach**	2¼ Jan. 8	2¼ Jan. 8	2¼ Jan. 8, 1908
120	125	Manhattan Elevated	132½ Jan. 29	120 Jan. 4	123 Feb. 19, 1908
100	175	Michigan Central	.. ..	.. ..	*125 Mar. 6, 190
75	..	**Maryland Coal**	.. ..	.. ..	110 Aug. 23, 190
..	..	Met. W. S. Elev., Chicago.	.. ..	.. ..	16 Jan. 15, 1904
..	..	Met. W. S. Elev., Chi., pf.	.. ..	.. ..	67 Dec. 19, 1904
..	..	Michigan State Telephone.	.. ..	.. ..	50 Aug. 15, 1906
..	90	Michigan State Tel. pf.	.. ..	.. ..	92 July 6, 1906
125	130	Minn., St. P. & S. S. M. pf	131¾ Jan. 13	123½ Feb. 11	126 Feb. 17, 1908
170	175	Morris & Essex ($50)	170 Jan. 6	169 Jan. 30	169¾ Jan. 30, 1908
7	9	**National Enameling**	9¾ Jan. 18	7½ Feb. 14	7½ Feb. 14, 1908
..	..	National of Mexico 2d pf.	.. ..	.. ..	16 Dec. 3, 1907
..	..	New Orleans Ry. & Light.	.. ..	.. ..	36⅞ Sep. 12, 1906
..	..	New Orleans Ry. & Lt. pf.	.. ..	.. ..	81 Oct. 24, 1906
83	96	N. Y., Chi. & St. L. 1st pf	90 Jan. 14	85 Feb. 10	85 Feb. 10, 1908
57½	60	N. Y., Chi. & St. L. 2d pf	70 Jan. 15	60 Feb. 8	60 Feb. 10, 1908
..	..	New York Dock	30 Jan. 7	28 Jan. 14	28 Jan. 14, 1908
71	..	New York Dock pf.	71 Jan. 8	70 Jan. 30	70¼ Feb. 15, 1908
..	..	New York & Harlem ($50)	.. ..	.. ..	365 Mar. 7, 1907
..	..	New York, Lack. & West.	.. ..	.. ..	*124½ May 16, 1907
130	134	New York, N. H. & H.	139½ Jan. 18	128⅜ Jan. 6	133 Feb. 21, 1908
90	100	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone.	101¾ Jan. 28	90 Feb. 17	92½ Feb. 19, 1908
..	..	Norfolk & Southern.	.. ..	.. ..	40 Sep. 5, 1905
70	80	Norfolk & Western pf.	81 Jan. 9	79 Jan. 17	80 Jan. 31, 1908
3	3¾	**Ontario Mining**	4½ Jan. 28	1¾ Jan. 4	3¾ Jan. 30, 1908
80	100	**Pacific Coast** 1st pf.	.. ..	.. ..	76 Nov. 8, 1907
80	84	Pacific Coast 2d pf.	97 Jan. 13	82 Feb. 8	82 Feb. 2, 1908
12	18	Peoria & Eastern.	15 Jan. 11	14 Feb. 1	14 Feb. 1, 1908
..	..	Pere Marquette	.. ..	.. ..	80 Oct. 11, 1905
..	..	Pere Marquette pf.	.. ..	.. ..	*55 Feb. 20, 1906
..	..	P. Lorillard pf.	.. ..	.. ..	*122 Jan. 17, 1905
61	65½	Pitts., Cin., Chi. & St. L.	70 Jan. 22	59 Jan. 7	66 Feb. 4, 1908
80	95	Pitts., Cin., C. & St. L. pf.	90 Jan. 10	84⅞ Jan. 7	85 Jan. 22, 1908
9⅛	9¼	Pittsburg Coal	10⅜ Jan. 9	9 Feb. 1	9¼ Feb. 11, 1908
..	..	Pitts., Ft. Wayne & Chi.	164¼ Feb. 14	164¼ Feb. 14	164¼ Feb. 14, 1908
..	..	P., McKees. & Y. ($50)	.. ..	.. ..	140 Sep. 12, 1902
..	⅝	**Quicksilver**	.. ..	.. ..	¾ Sep. 16, 1907
1	2	Quicksilver pf.	1½ Jan. 6	1½ Jan. 6	1½ Jan. 6, 1908
..	84½	**Railroad Securities**	*80 Jan. 17	*80 Jan. 17	*80 Jan. 17, 1908
74	90	Railway Steel Spring pf.	80 Jan. 22	75 Jan. 29	[illegible]
160	185	Rensselaer & Saratoga.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
113	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Note.—Where the par value is less than $100 it is given in parentheses after the name of the company. *Less than 100 shares.

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OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Corner Nassau & Liberty Sts.

Capital, Surplus, and Profits, $1,500,000

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Accounts of Banks, Firms and Individuals Solicited.

CHARTERED 1866.

Brooklyn Trust Company

177 Montague Street
1205 Fulton Street } Brooklyn.
90 Broadway, (2 Wall St.) Manhattan.

Capital $1,000,000
Surplus (earned) $1,950,000

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
$1,500,000.00

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STEPHEN L. VIELLE, Assistant Sec.

This Company reported to the State Banking Department for the week ending Feb. 29th, 1908:

Average Reserve of 32.28%

Required Reserve, 15%

Metropolitan Trust Company
of the City of New York
49 Wall St.

Capital, Surplus & Profits, $9,000,000

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Lewis Cass Ledyard.
Bradley Martin.
D. Morgan.
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Richard Mortimer.
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Charles M. Pratt.
Anton A. Raven.
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Capital & Surplus, $12,000,000

176 Broadway, N. Y. 175 Remsen St., B'klyn.
350 Fulton St., Jamaica.

Examines titles, makes loans, acts as executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, or in other trust capacities. Deposits received subject to check or on certificate. Interest allowed.

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CLINTON D. BURDICK, 3d Vice-Pres.
S. WRAY CLEVELAND, Secretary.
ARTHUR TERRY, Treasurer.
F. L. SNIFFEN, Mgr. Brooklyn Banking Dep't.

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Charles S. Brown
Julien T. Davies
William M. Ingraham
Augustus D. Juilliard
Martin Joost
Clarence H. Kelsey
John S. Kennedy
Woodbury Langdon
James D. Lynch
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Charles Matlack
William A. Nash
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Robert Olyphant
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Frederick Potter
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Bowling Green Trust Co.

26 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

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JOHN A. HILTON.......3d V. Pres. & Treas.
WILLIAM M. LAWS.................Secretary

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Franklin Q. Brown,
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Edmund C. Converse,
Wm. Nelson Cromwell,
P. C. Costello,
Grenville M. Dodge,
A. Goepel,
Edwin Gould,
Frank J. Gould,
George J. Gould,
John A. Hilton,
Myron T. Herrick,
Edward T. Jeffery,
Winslow S. Pierce,
Morton F. Plant,
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Andrew Squire,
William H. Taylor,
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E. F. C. Young.

REVOKE TEACHER'S LICENSE.

Newark Principal Accepted $200 for Making False School Certificate.

The New Jersey State Board of Examiners has revoked the first grade State teacher's certificate of Thomas J. Bissell, Principal of the Charlton Street School, Newark, and he can no longer teach in the public schools of that State.

The action was taken as the result of an investigation into charges that Bissell for $200 gave a false registration certificate to Dr. Herman P. Reiger of Newark, stating that Reiger had attended and graduated at the Flemington High School, an institution of which Bissell was at one time Principal. It was shown, however, that Reiger never attended that school, and that the time for which Bissell certified Reiger's attendance was after Bissell had severed his connection with the school. By getting the certificate Reiger was enabled to pass his physician's examination more easily than he could have done without it.

Bissell admitted taking the money, but contended that it was a loan.

GERMANS BEAT US ON STEEL.

The U. S. Steel Corporation Loses a Big Contract in South America.

European advices bring the news of an important South American contract for heavy steel rails, which Americans have lost to the Germans. The contract, which calls for about 25,000 tons, was lost principally because of the difference in the freight charges, our European competitors having had the advantage of nearly $3.50 a ton in their favor.

The Stahlwerke Verbund—the German steel syndicate—which is the largest producer of rails in Europe, as it handles some 80 per cent. of the output of the German Empire, obtained the business in competition with the United States Steel Corporation. The rails will weigh 110 pounds to the yard. The contract price is a shade above $29 a ton, delivered at Rosario. The freight rate from the Pittsburg district to that South American point would have been around $6 a ton under the most favorable circumstances, whereas the Germans are understood to have engaged freight on a basis of not more than $2.50 a ton.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

Monday, March 2.

American Coal Co.—Dividend payable.

American Cotton Oil Co.—Dividend payable on common.

American Felt Co.—Dividend payable on common and preferred.

American Shipbuilding Co.—Dividend payable on common.

American Smelters Securities Co.—Dividend payable on preferred A and B.

American Sugar Refining Co.—Books close for dividend on common and preferred.

American Telegraph & Cable Co.—Dividend payable.

American Tobacco Co.—Dividend payable on common.

Associated Merchants Co.—Dividend payable on common.

Baltic Mining Co.—Annual meeting.

Bank of the Metropolis—Dividend payable.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad—Dividend payable on common and preferred.

Barney & Smith Car Co.—Dividend payable on preferred.

Boston & Maine Railroad—Dividend payable on preferred and books close for dividend on common.

Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.—Dividend payable on common March 16 to holders of record this date.

Brooklyn Union Gas Co.—Dividend payable.

Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad—Dividend payable on preferred.

Charles Buermann Realty Co.—Annual meeting.

Chemical National Bank—Dividend payable.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway—Dividend payable on preferred.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad—Dividend payable on common.

Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railroad—Dividend payable on common.

Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad—Dividend payable.

Columbus Railway—Dividend payable on common.

Essex Realty Co.—Annual meeting.

General Chemical Co.—Dividend payable on common.

Grand Rapids Railway—Dividend payable.

Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Co.—Dividend payable on preferred.

Illinois Central Railroad—Dividend payable.

Kansas City Railway & Light Co.—Dividend payable on preferred.

Kings County Electric Light & Power Co.—Dividend payable.

Long Island Fertilizing Co.—Annual meeting.

Lord & Taylor—Dividend payable on preferred.

Mahoning Investment Co.—Dividend payable.

Manufactured Rubber Co.—Dividend payable on preferred.

Merrimack Manufacturing Co.—Dividend payable.

National Safe Deposit Co.—Annual meeting.

New England Storage Warehouse Co.—Dividend payable.

New England Cotton Yarn Co.—Dividend payable on common.

New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad—Dividend payable on first and second preferred.

Northern Texas Electric Co.—Dividend payable on preferred.

Philadelphia Co. of Pittsburg—Dividend payable on preferred.

Rochester Railway—Dividend payable on common.

Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Co.—Dividend payable on common.

Susquehanna Railway Light & Power Co.—Dividend payable on preferred.

Terre Haute Traction & Light Co.—Dividend payable on preferred.

Third United Cities Realty Co.—Dividend payable on preferred.

Union Gas & Electric Co.—Annual meeting.

United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co.—Dividend payable on common and preferred.

United Cigar Manufacturers—Dividend payable on preferred.

United States Envelope Co.—Dividend payable on preferred.

Whatcom County Railway & Light Co.—Dividend payable on preferred.

Tuesday, March 3.

American Diesel Engine Co.—Annual meeting.

American Grass Twine Co.—Annual meeting.

American Snuff Co.—Annual meeting.

American Woolen Co.—Annual meeting.

Diamond Match Co.—Books close.

Donald Steamship Co.—Annual meeting.

Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brockton—Annual meeting.

Fells Realty Co.—Annual meeting.

Forum Publishing Co.—Annual meeting.

Havana Tobacco Co.—Annual meeting.

Hyde Park Terrace Co.—Annual meeting.

Iron-Silver Mining Co.—Annual meeting.

Mechanics and Traders' Bank—Special meeting.

New York Pneumatic Service Co.—Annual meeting.

Quincy Mining Co.—Books close.

Union Traction Co. of Indiana—Annual meeting.

United Bank Note Corporation—Annual meeting.

Wednesday, March 4.

Borden's Condensed Milk Co.—Books close for dividend on preferred.

Chestnut Hill Railroad—Dividend payable.

Cutler-Williams Co.—Annual meeting.

General Electric Co.—Dividend payable April 15 to holders of record this date.

New York Mail and Newspaper Transportation Co.—Annual meeting.

Philadelphia, Germantown & Morristown Railroad—Dividend payable.

St. Mary's Mineral Land Co.—Annual meeting.

Staten Island Land Co.—Annual meeting.

Washington & New Orleans Telephone Co.—Annual meeting.

Thursday, March 5.

Childs Co.—Books close for dividend on common and preferred.

Dairymen's Manufacturing Co.—Annual meeting.

Dominion Coal Co.—Annual meeting.

E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Power Co.—Dividend payable March 16 to holders of record this date.

McKinley-Darragh Mining Co.—Dividend payable.

New Amsterdam Gas Co.—Annual meeting.

Railway Steel Springs Co.—Annual meeting.

Stuyvesant Insurance Co.—Annual meeting.

Western Gas Co.—Books close for annual meeting.

Saturday, March 7.

Copper Range Consolidated Co.—Books close.

DIVIDENDS. DIVIDENDS.

KNICKERBOCKER TRUST COMPANY

66 BROADWAY.

Coupons Payable at this Office on and after March 2d, 1908.

American Clay Mfg. Co. 1st 6s.
Columbus, Newark & Zanesville Electric R. R. Co. 1st 5s.
Corning, N. Y., School District No. 9, 4s.
Corning, N. Y., School District No. 13, 4s.
Charleston Illuminating Co. Refd. & Imp. 4½s.
Depew, N. Y., Village (Sewers) 4s.
Helena Light & Railway Co. 1st 5s.
Hudson Valley Ry. Co. Collateral Trust 5s.
Indianapolis & Northwestern Traction Co. 1st 5s.
Klots Throwing Co. 1st Consolidated 5s.
Northern Westchester Securities Co. Coll Trust 5s.
Old Point Comfort Imp. Co. 1st. 4½.
Raleigh & Cape Fear Railway Co. 1st 5s.
Tarrytown, White Plains & Mamaroneck Ry. Co. 1st 5s.
Waldorf Building Co. 1st 6s.

DUE MARCH 30TH, 1908.

Bennington Electric Co. Refd. & Imp. 4½s.
McMullen, Thomas & Co., 1st 6s.

Coupons Due and Payable at

THE TRUST COMPANY OF AMERICA

37-43 Wall Street,
New York,
On and After March 2nd, 1908.

Adams County, Washington, Refunding.
American Hide & Leather Co. 1st & Sinking Fund Mtge. 6%.
Centralia, Washington, City of, Electric Light Bonds.
Clallam County, Washington, School District No. 7.
Dark Water Coal Company, First Mtge. 6%.
Dayton Lighting Co., 1st & Refunding Mtge. 5%.
Everett, City of, Washington, Municipal Bonds.
Grove Mills Paper Company, 2nd Mtge. 6%.
Himalaya Mining Company, First Mtge. 6%.
Kings County, Washington, School Districts Nos. 1, 50, 104.
Minneapolis Gas Light Co. 1st General Mtge. 5%.
Montgomery Light & Power Co. 1st Mtge. 5%.
Norwich Gas & Electric Company 1st Mtge. 5%.
Orange Distilled Water Ice Co. 1st Mtge. 5%.
Penwood Coal Company 1st Mtge. 5%.
Pierce County, Washington, School District No. 10.
Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern R. R. Co. Car Trust 5%.
Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern R. R. Co. Car Trust matured notes, Series F.
Rhinelander Water Co. 6%.
Seattle, City of, Washington, Sewer & Park Bonds.
Shreveport Water Works Co., 1st Mtge. 5%.
Spokane County, Washington, School District No. 81.
Standard Gas Co. of Matawan, N. J., 1st Mtge. 5%.
Sultepec Electric Light & Power Co. 1st Mtge. 5%.
Vermont Power & Lighting Company 1st Mtge. 5%.
Walla Walla, City of, Washington, Water Supply.
Whitman County, Washington, School District No. 82.
Yakima County, Washington, Court House.

DUE MARCH 10TH, 1908.

Whatcom County, Washington, School District No. 1.

DUE MARCH 20TH, 1908.

Kings County, Washington, School District No. 9.

Winslow, Lanier & Co.

59 CEDAR STREET, NEW YORK.

THE FOLLOWING COUPONS AND DIVIDENDS ARE PAYABLE AT OUR BANKING HOUSE ON AND AFTER

MARCH 1ST, 1908.

Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Ry. Co. Gen. 5s.
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Co. Reg. Guar. Stk. Quarterly Div. 1¾%.
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Co. 4% Betterment Stock Quarterly Div. 1%.
Lima, Ohio, Water Works 5s.
Muskegon Division Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry. Co. 1st 5s, Cpn. No. 41, due January 1st, 1907.
Marion County, Indiana, 3½% Voting Machine Bonds.
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry. Co. 1st Mtge. 7s, Series "C."
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry. Co. 2nd Mtge. 7s, Series "I."
Union City, Indiana, School 5s.
Washington, Indiana, Funding 6s.

MARCH 2ND.

Grant County, Indiana, Gravel Road 6s.

MARCH 20TH.

Butler, Indiana, School 5s.

Office of Great Northern Iron Ore Properties,
32 Nassau Street.
New York, February 15, 1908.

The Trustees have directed that a distribution of one dollar per share be made on March 16, 1908, to holders of their permanent certificates of beneficial interest in the above properties as they may appear of record on that date.

Transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M., February 28, 1908, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock A. M., March 17, 1908.

Holders of temporary certificates should present them for exchange into permanent certificates at once. Such exchanges, involving transfer, may be made to the closing of the books February 28, 1908. Thereafter, until March 16, 1908, exchanges may be made that do not involve transfer. After March 16, 1908, exchanges involving transfer will be resumed, and in such cases the above distribution will be made to the registered holder of the permanent certificates issued in such transactions.
LOUIS W. HILL, Chairman.

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the preferred shares of stock of the company that a quarterly dividend of One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents ($1.75) per share has been declared upon the preferred stock, payable April 1, 1908, to the stockholders of record of the preferred shares of stock of the company. The transfer books of the preferred stock of the company will be closed from March 16, 1908, to April 1, 1908, both inclusive. Columbia Trust Company, 26 Nassau St., New York City, is Transfer Agent.
A. H. LOEB, Secretary.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY COMPANY.
30 Broad St., New York, Feb. 29, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that there has been declared a dividend of three dollars and fifty cents per share on the preferred stock, and a dividend of three dollars and fifty cents per share on the common stock of the Company, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock on the 20th day of March next, payable April 20, at the office of the Company, in the City of New York.
ROSWELL MILLER,
Chairman of the Board.

REPUBLIC OF CUBA

5% Gold Bonds of 1904.

Coupons due March 1, 1908, of the above bonds will be paid on presentation at our office on and after that date.

SPEYER & CO.
24-26 Pine Street.
New York, February 27, 1908.

THE MACKAY COMPANIES.

The regular quarterly dividend of one per cent. on the preferred shares and the regular quarterly dividend of one per cent. on the common shares in The Mackay Companies will be paid April 1, 1908, to shareholders of record as they appear at the close of business March 14, 1908.

The transfer books will be closed for four days only, March 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1908.
EDWARD C. PLATT, Treasurer.
Dated February 25, 1908.

UNITED TRACTION AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Coupons due March 1, 1908, from First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds of this Company, Providence and Pawtucket issue, will be paid on and after March 2, 1908, on presentation at the office of the CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, 54 Wall Street, New York.

Checks for interest on registered bonds will be mailed.
C. S. SWEETLAND, Treasurer.

Peoria & Eastern Railway Co.

By order of the Board of Directors of this Company, FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST will be paid upon its Income Mortgage Bonds at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, on April 1st, 1908, upon surrender of the coupons then maturing.
CHARLES F. COX, Treasurer.

Coupons Due and Payable at the Office of

A. B. LEACH & CO.,

149 BROADWAY, N. Y.

FORMERLY

FARSON, LEACH & CO.

MARCH 1ST, 1908.

Arcadia, N. Y., Refunding.
Billings, Mont., School.
Bloomington, Ill., School.
Butler Co., Mo.
Carthage, Texas, School.
Collingwood, Ohio, School.
Cook Co., Ill., School District No. 89.
Durant, Ind. Ter., School.
Durant, Ind. Ter., Water & Light.
Elwood, Ind., School.
Hammond, Ind., Water Works.
Huntington, Ind., Water Works.
Isanti Co., Minn., Ditch.
Itasca Co., Minn., Court House.
Kearney, Neb., City Buildings.
Kokomo, Ind., School.
La Crosse, Wis., Street Improvement.
Morrison Co., Minn., Ditch.
Muskogee, Ind. Ter., School, Sewer & Water.
Newark, Ohio, Refunding Light.
Polk Co., Minn., Ditch.
Runge, Texas, School.
Summitville, Ind., Funding.

MARCH 2ND.

Pontiac, Mich.

MARCH 7TH.

Albion, Ind., Water.

MARCH 11TH.

Swayzee, Ind., School.

MARCH 12TH.

Red Lake Co., Minn., Ditch.

MARCH 13TH.

Alexandria, Ind., Funding.

MARCH 14TH.

Argos, Ind., Water.

MARCH 15TH.

Jackson, Mich., Paving.
Shelton, Wash., Water.

MARCH 16TH.

Alexandria, Ind., Funding.

MARCH 20TH.

Vandalia, Ill., Water.

MARCH 24TH.

Fairmont, Ind., Water Works.

Consolidated Cotton Duck Company.

Baltimore, February 17, 1908.

The Directors of this Company have declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. upon the preferred Stock of this Company for the six months ended December 31st, 1907, payable April 1st, 1908, to Stockholders of record March 20th, 1908. The Transfer Books will be closed at 3 P. M., March 20th, 1908, and reopened April 2d, 1908. Checks will be duly mailed to Stockholders.
DAVID H. CARROLL, Treasurer.

The Laclede Gas Light Company,
30 Broad Street, New York, Feb. 26, 1908.

The regular quarterly dividend of One and One-quarter Per Cent. on the Common Stock of this Company will be paid by cheque on March 16, 1908, to Stockholders of record at the closing of the transfer books on Monday, March 9, 1908, at 3 o'clock. The transfer books will reopen Tuesday, March 17, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M.
JOHN I. BEGGS, President.

Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railway Company of Illinois.

Coupon No. 16, maturing March 1, 1908, from the Prior Lien Mortgage 4½% Thirty-year Gold Bonds of this Company, is payable at the office of Dent, Palmer & Co., 52 William Street, New York City.
C. M. GLEASON, Treasurer.

AMERICAN HIDE AND LEATHER CO.

Coupons No. 17, due March 1, 1908, from First Mortgage Bonds of the AMERICAN HIDE AND LEATHER COMPANY will be paid on and after March 2d by TRUST COMPANY OF AMERICA, 37 Wall Street, New York.
GEORGE A. HILL, Treasurer.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

MECHANICS & TRADERS' BANK.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Mechanics & Traders' Bank will be held at the principal office of the said Bank at the Bank Building, No. 565 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon of that day for the purpose of considering and voting upon a proposition to reduce its capital stock from Two Million ($2,000,000) Dollars, consisting of Twenty Thousand (20,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred ($100) Dollars each, to One Million ($1,000,000) Dollars, to consist of Ten Thousand (10,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred ($100) Dollars each.

Dated New York, February 11th, 1908.

James T. Ashley, W. C. Damron, A. M. Dederer, Edward M. Grout, David A. Sullivan, Chas. Strauss, Simon J. Harding, William O. Allison, William J. Buttling, Henry Albers, L. H. Holloway, E. A. Fitter, Elsworth E. Bogart, Wm. Strasser, Barth C. Cronin, Chas. E. Ring, W. F. Corwith, Paul Grout, (a majority of the Directors.)
DAVID A. SULLIVAN, President.
A. M. DEDERER, Cashier.

CONRIED METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY.
Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Conried Metropolitan Opera Company is hereby called to be held at the office of the Company, Broadway and 39th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Monday the ninth day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and of electing Inspectors of Election, and of transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
New York, February 24, 1908.
R. L. COTTENET, Secretary.

WESTERN GAS COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Western Gas Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 40 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on Monday, March 16, 1908, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. on March 5, 1908, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock A. M. on March 17, 1908.
ALANSON P. LATHROP, Secretary.

WALLASTON REALTY COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and non-interest bearing bondholders of the Wallaston Realty Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 261 Broadway, New York, on the 12th day of March, 1908, at 11 o'clock A. M.
ARTHUR LYMAN, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of THE BUTLER WARD COMPANY will be held at the offices of the company, No. 497 Pearl Street, New York City, N. Y., on Monday, March 9th, 1908, at 3 P. M., for the election of officers and Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of all other business that may come before said meeting.
G. FRED STARBUCK, Secretary.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF the Mauser Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the Company, 298 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, March 19th, 1908, at 2:30 P. M., for the election of Directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.
GUSTAV F. KOLB, Sec'y.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Hyde Park Terrace Company for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at their office in Mineola, Nassau County, New York, on Tuesday, March 3, 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M.
JAMES E. HUNTRESS, Secretary.
New York, Feb. 24, 1908.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of The Fells Realty Company for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at their office in Mineola, Nassau County, New York, on Tuesday, March 3, 1908, at 3 o'clock P. M.
ARTHUR W. WELLINGTON, Secretary.
New York, Feb. 24, 1908.

PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL BANKS

Controller's Call, February 14, 1908

FOURTH STREET NATIONAL BANK

OF PHILADELPHIA

February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$31,301,984.41
Due from Banks	5,289,990.70
Exchanges for Clearing House	1,284,356.53
Cash and Reserve	9,186,039.88
	$47,062,371.52

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$3,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	5,896,612.91
Circulation	2,907,600.00
Bonds Borrowed	390,000.00
Deposits	34,868,158.61
	$47,062,371.52

Accounts of Merchants, Corporations, and others solicited. Accommodations extended. Foreign Exchange Bought and Sold. Letters of Credit issued.

R. H. RUSHTON, President.
E. F. SHANBACKER, First Vice President.
R. J. CLARK, Cashier.
B. M. FAIRES, Second Vice President.
W. A. BULKLEY, Assistant Cashier.
FRANK G. ROGERS, Manager Foreign Exchange Department.

DIRECTORS

SIDNEY F. TYLER
JAMES HAY
FRANK T. PATTERSON
CHARLES I. CRAGIN
WILLIAM A. DICK
EFFINGHAM B. MORRIS
FRANCIS L. POTTS
C. K. LORD
R. H. RUSHTON
WM. R. NICHOLSON
E. C. CONVERSE
RUDULPH ELLIS
CLEMENT A. GRISCOM
W. A. LATHROP
FRANCIS I. GOWEN
ARTHUR E. NEWBOLD
ISAAC H. CLOTHIER

THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, February 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$24,219,142.33
Due from banks		6,694,316.01
Exchange for Clearing House		1,613,226.61
Cash and reserve		8,525,620.71
		$41,052,305.66

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$1,500,000.00
Surplus and net profits		3,448,538.54
Circulation		1,492,805.00
Deposits—		
Individual	$20,050,559.84	
Bank	14,560,402.28	
		34,610,962.12
		$41,052,305.66

LEVI L. RUE, President.
LINCOLN GODFREY, Vice Pres.
HARRY J. KESER, Cash.
HORACE FORTESCUE, Asst. Cash.
WM. SHERWOOD, Auditor.

PENN NATIONAL BANK,

PHILADELPHIA.

Feb. 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$4,464,616.24
Due from banks	328,366.37
United States bonds	150,000.00
Exchanges for Clearing House	283,955.01
Cash and reserve	1,065,483.87
	$6,292,421.49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$500,000.00
Surplus and profits (net)	1,185,557.87
Circulation	147,500.00
Deposits	4,459,363.62
	$6,292,421.49

H. G. CLIFTON, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

February 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Investments	$10,673,761.03
Due from banks	1,767,908.10
Exchanges for Clearing House	442,783.28
Cash and reserve	2,103,973.99
	$14,988,426.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	860,235.47
Bond account	188,542.50
Circulation	465,260.00
Deposits	12,474,388.43
	$14,988,426.40

OFFICERS.
F. W. AYER, President.
WILLIAM A. LAW, Vice President.
THOMAS W. ANDREW, Cashier.
WILLARD P. BARROWS, Asst. Cashier.

THE FARMERS & MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK OF PHILA.

February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$9,941,351.67	
U. S. bonds	2,016,650.30	
Due from banks	1,252,663.35	
Cash and reserve	3,979,217.00	$17,189,882.32

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$2,000,000.00	
Sur. & net profits	1,320,466.45	
Circulation	1,972,700.00	
Deposits	11,896,715.87	$17,189,882.32

HENRY B. BARTOW, Cashier.

NEW YORK STATE NATIONAL BANK, ALBANY, N. Y.

February 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Discounted bills	$1,580,471.46	
Demand loans on collateral	3,791,574.64	
Time loans on collateral	326,910.89	
		$5,698,956.99
Banking house		125,000.00
Bonds		2,403,691.58
Due from approved reserve agents		2,197,997.11
Due from other banks		3,723,596.64
Cash and exchanges		1,166,781.79
		$15,316,024.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$500,000	
Surplus	500,000	
Undivided profits	145,359	
		1,145,359.00
National banknotes outstanding		490,000.00
Deposits		13,680,665.11
		$15,316,024.11

LEDYARD COGSWELL, President.

FRANKLIN NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$18,403,201.10
Due from banks	3,517,578.99
Cash and reserve	5,032,978.91
Exchange for Clearing House	1,552,683.49
	$28,506,442.49

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and net profits	2,311,161.43
Circulation	990,100.00
Deposits	24,205,181.06
	$28,506,442.49

J. R. McALLISTER, Pres.
J. A. HARRIS, Jr., Vice. Pres.
L. H. SHRIGLEY, Asst. Cash.
E. P. PASSMORE, Cashier.
C. V. THACKARA, Asst. Cash.
W. WRIGHT. Mgr. For. Ex. Dept.

CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA.

FEBRUARY 14TH, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Investments	$11,595,850.03
Due from Banks	1,934,887.75
Clearing House Exchanges	802,433.83
Cash and Reserve	3,599,108.65
	$17,932,280.26

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$500,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	1,271,586.16
Circulation	497,600.00
Deposits	15,663,094.10
	$17,932,280.26

CHAS. S. CALWELL,
Cashier.

THE GIRARD NATIONAL BANK,

Philadelphia, February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and investments	$22,996,769.61
Bonds to secure circulation	1,745,000.00
Bonds to secure United States deposits	688,000.00
Due from Banks	4,173,340.53
Exchange for Clearing House	1,487,730.95
Cash and reserve	6,166,083.26
	$37,256,924.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$2,000,000.00
Surplus and net profits	3,724,131.78
Circulation	1,737,597.50
Bond Account	986,000.00
Deposits	28,809,195.07
	$37,256,924.35

FRANCIS B. REEVES, President.
RICHARD L. AUSTIN, 1st Vice President.
T. E. WIEDERSHEIM, 2d Vice President.
JOSEPH WAYNE, JR., Cashier.
C. M. ASHTON, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

John H. Catherwood,
Malcolm Lloyd,
Daniel Baugh,
George E. Bartol,
Charles B. Adamson,
Rodman E. Griscom,
J. Maurin Rhodes,
W. Frederick Snyder,
John Sailer,
William B. Scott,
Robert Toland,
Simon B. Fleisher,
Wm. Newbold Ely,
Morris L. Clothier,
John Gribbel,
George McFadden,
Francis B. Reeves, Jr.,
Wm. W. Frazier, Jr.

MARKET STREET NATIONAL BANK, PHILA., PA.

RESOURCES.

Loans & investm'ts	$7,010,622.75	
Due from banks	728,380.27	
Exchanges	419,231.26	
Cash and reserve	1,685,964.86	$9,844,199.14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$1,000,000.00	
Surplus and profits	1,046,223.69	
Circulation	993,400.00	
Deposits	6,631,575.45	
Bond account (for U. S. deposits)	173,000.00	$9,844,199.14

W. P. SINNETT, Cashier.

NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK, ALBANY, N. Y.

Condition at close of business Feb. 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$8,906,189.24
U. S. and other bonds	4,341,337.92
Banking house	250,000.00
Cash and reserve in banks	2,583,917.92
Due from other banks	2,850,471.81
	$18,931,916.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Surplus	1,500,000.00
Undivided profits	302,277.95
Circulation	974,500.00
Deposits	15,155,138.94
	$18,931,916.89

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, MOUNT VERNON, N. Y.,

Close of business Feb. 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans & invest'ts	$1,909,552.68	
From other banks	225,577.85	
Cash on reserve	176,452.46	$2,311,582.99

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$100,000.00	
Surplus & profits	107,375.92	
Circulation	98,800.00	
Deposits	2,005,407.07	$2,311,582.99

C. S. McClellan, Pres. David Cromwell, V. Pres.
T. F. Nesbitt, Cash. G. G. Winship, Asst. Cash.

NAT'L BANK OR ROCHESTER,

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$9,654,805.84	
Bds. & securities	1,700,970.63	
Cash and due f'm banks and U. S. Treasury	2,652,042.96	$14,007,819.43

LIABILITIES.

Cap., surp., and profits	$2,190,962.78	
Bond and contingent fund	350,353.35	
Circulation	825,200.00	
Deposits	10,641,303.30	$14,007,819.43

Eugene Saterlee, Pres. Peter A. Vay, Cash.

MARINE NATIONAL BANK, BUFFALO, N. Y.

RESOURCES.

Loans and investments	$10,480,960.87	
Bonds and securities	6,013,697.64	
Cash on hand and with bank	4,029,675.42	$20,524,333.93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$1,500,000.00	
Surp. and prof.	1,157,308.34	
Circulation	1,410,000.00	
Deposits	16,457,025.59	$20,524,333.93

Stephen M. Clement, Pres.; John H. Lascelles, V. Pres.; Clifford Hubbell, Cash.; H. J. Auer, Asst. Cash.

THE THAMES NATIONAL BANK, NORWICH, CONN.

Feb. 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans & investm'ts	$2,807,863.20	
U. S. bonds	500,000.00	
Due from banks	22,838.80	
Cash and reserve	712,094.71	$4,042,796.71

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$1,000,000.00	
Surplus and profits	877,476.66	
Circulation	500,000.00	
Deposits	1,665,320.05	$4,042,796.71

CHARLES W. GALE, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK,

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$5,865,491.76
U. S. bonds and other securities	1,554,976.00
Banking house	100,000.00
Cash and due from banks	1,354,224.78
	$8,874,692.54

LIABILITIES.

Capital, surplus, and profits	$1,771,801.57
National banknotes	774,500.00
Deposits	6,184,390.97
Bonds borrowed	144,000.00
	$8,874,692.54

Edward D. Peace, Pres.; Moses J. Barber, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

RICHMOND, VA.

RESOURCES.

Loans & investments	$5,909,160.53	
Bds. & securities	1,707,133.25	
Cash & due banks	1,508,869.41	$9,125,163.19

LIABILITIES.

Cap'l, sur. & pfts.	$1,888,670.91	
Bond account	1,014,000.00	
Circulation	1,000,000.00	
Deposits	5,222,492.28	$9,125,163.19

John B. Purcell, Pres.; John M. Miller, Jr., Vice Pres. and Cash.

MINNEAPOLIS NATIONAL BANKS

Financial Centre of the Northwest.
Controller's Call, February 14, 1908

EIRST NATIONAL BANK.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$10,933,915.42
Bonds and securities	2,490,400.00
Cash on hand and due from banks	6,956,249.54
	$20,380,564.96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$2,000,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	2,013,665.32
Circulation	1,344,792.50
Deposits	14,260,107.14
Bond account	762,000.00
Geo. F. Orde, Cashier.	$20,380,564.96

THE SECURITY NATIONAL BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$9,195,433.16	
Bds. & securities	866,019.34	
Cash & due from banks	5,459,606.64	$15,521,059.14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$1,000,000.00	
Surplus & profits	1,181,760.62	
Circulation	348,000.00	
Deposits	12,724,298.52	
Bond account	267,000.00	$15,521,059.14

J. S. POMEROY, Cash.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Feb. 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans & invest'ts	$6,672,139.31	
From other banks	1,720,560.56	
Cash on reserve	1,165,182.59	$9,557,882.46

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$1,000,000.00	
Surplus & profits	564,073.30	
Circulation	650,312.50	
Deposits	7,343,496.66	$9,557,882.46

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,932,104.12
United States Bonds	526,492.86
Banking house and real estate	245,495.88
Due from banks	283,786.10
Due from U. S. Treasurer	32,500.00
Cash	198,187.73
	$4,218,566.69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$500,000.00
Surplus	548,193.01
Circulation	500,000.00
Rediscounts	250,000.00
Deposits	2,416,423.05
Reserved for taxes	3,950.63
	$4,218,566.69

OFFICERS.
CHARLES McKNIGHT, President.
JOSEPH B. SHEA, Vice President.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.
H. C. BURCHINAL, Asst. Cashier.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, PA.

February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and investments	$11,106,353.43
Overdrafts	6.28
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	1,000,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	200,000.00
Banking house	300,000.00
Exchanges for Clearing House	211,893.84
Due from banks and reserve agents	1,742,413.27
Cash	1,025,720.09
	$15,586,386.91

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Surplus	1,000,000.00
Undivided profits	789,931.85
Circulation	1,000,000.00
Deposits	11,325,455.06
Notes and bills rediscounted	471,000.00
	$15,586,386.91

MELLON NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, PA.

February 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and investment securities	$25,996,273.73
Overdrafts	152.90
United States and other bonds	6,407,000.00
Cash	3,463,257.01
Due from banks	5,951,591.81
	$41,818,275.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$4,000,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	2,264,580.67
Circulating notes	3,920,500.00
Deposits	31,633,194.78
	$41,818,275.45

OFFICERS.
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A. W. McELDOWNEY, Asst. Cashier.
H. S. ZIMMERMAN, Asst. Cashier.

HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK, HONESDALE, PA.

Feb. 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans & investm'ts	$1,696,020.04	
From other banks	2,264.81	
Cash and reserve	262,191.01	$1,960,475.86

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$150,000.00	
Surplus and profits	220,491.39	
Circulation	52,500.00	
Deposits	1,537,484.47	$1,960,475.86

OFFICERS:
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CHICAGO NATIONAL BANKS

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14, 1908.

ASSETS.

Loans and discounts	$65,640,599.91
Bonds and securities	14,694,536.01
CASH RESOURCES.	
Due from banks (Eastern exch.)	20,123,676.92
Checks for Clearing House	3,547,008.43
Cash on hand	21,219,220.28
Due from United States Treas.	534,100.00
	$125,759,141.55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$8,000,000.00
Surplus fund	7,000,000.00
Other undivided profits	744,658.24
Discounts collected but not earned	436,290.80
Special deposit of United States bonds	2,827,000.00
Special deposit of other bonds	1,346,000.00
Circulating notes received	3,221,997.50
Dividends declared but unpaid	2,876.00
Reserved for taxes	16,000.00
Deposits	102,164,319.01
	$125,759,141.55

JAMES B. FORGAN, President,
CHARLES N. GILLETT, Cashier.

STATEMENT OF

FIRST TRUST & SAVINGS BANK

at the commencement of business Feb. 15, 1908:

ASSETS.

Bonds	$10,847,145.35
Time loans on collateral	8,643,697.69
Demand loans on collateral	4,690,028.74
Cash and due from banks	9,823,808.45
	$34,004,680.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	1,476,576.32
Time deposits	23,236,386.15
Demand deposits	7,291,717.76
	$34,004,680.23

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK, CHICAGO, ILL.

Feb. 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans & investments	$27,448,947.57	
Bds. & securities	7,961,134.92	
Cash, &c., due f'm banks & U. S. Treasury	16,239,719.28	$51,649,801.77

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$3,000,000.00	
Surplus & profits	4,326,490.28	
Circulation	1,973,000.00	
Bond account	1,063,000.00	
Deposits	41,287,311.49	$51,649,801.77

G. E. Roberts, Pres. Nathaniel R. Losch, Cash.

THE CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.

RESOURCES.

Loans & inv'st's	$44,421,324.98	
Fr. other banks	14,454,783.51	
Cash on reserve	17,039,339.41	$75,915,447.90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$4,000,000.00	
Surplus & profits	3,315,703.13	
Circulation	3,624,997.50	
Deposits	64,974,747.27	$75,915,447.90

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RESOURCES.

Loans & investments	$10,264,922.78	
Bds. & securities	2,619,070.18	
Cash & Sight Ex.	3,727,043.06	$16,611,036.02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$3,000,000.00	
Surplus & profits	1,759,216.35	
Circulation	1,975,000.00	
Deposits	9,876,819.67	$16,611,036.02

R. Spreckels, Pres.; James K. Lynch, Vice Pres.; J. K. Moffitt, Cash.; J. H. Skinner, Asst. Cash.

THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK, NASHVILLE, TENN.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$3,814,701.20	
Bds. & securities	1,011,185.50	
Cash, &c., due f'm banks & U. S. Treasury	2,461,998.74	$7,287,885.44

LIABILITIES.

Cap'l, sur. & pfts.	$1,280,200.92	
Circulation	599,985.00	
Deposits	5,407,699.52	$7,287,885.44

S. J. Keith, Pres. J. T. Howell, Cash.

THE TOOTLE, LEMON NAT'L BANK.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans & disc'nts	$2,628,567.02	
Bds. & securities	237,831.00	
Cash & sight exch.	2,050,076.08	$4,916,474.10

LIABILITIES.

Capital & surplus	$300,000.00	
Circulation	174,100.00	
Undivided profits	54,089.86	
Deposits	4,388,284.24	$4,916,474.10

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Feb. 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans & investm'ts	$5,850,651.59	
From other banks	1,577,305.65	
Cash and reserve	1,231,437.28	$8,659,394.52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$1,000,000.00	
Surplus & profits	868,186.05	
Circulation	980,000.00	
Deposits	5,811,208.47	$8,659,394.52

O. N. FRENZEL, Pres. O. F. FRENZEL, Cash.

UNION NATIONAL BANK OF NEWARK, N. J.

FEBRUARY 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$9,931,822.68
U. S. bonds	1,060,000.00
Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	794,643.67
Other stocks and bonds	273,350.25
Real estate	300,000.00
Due from banks	684,886.92
Cash and reserve	2,677,695.54
	$15,722,399.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$1,500,000.00
Surplus fund	1,500,000.00
Undivided profits	652,063.80
National banknotes outstanding	1,050,900.00
Due depositors	10,492,996.98
Due to banks	476,438.28
U. S. bond account	50,000.00
	$15,722,399.06

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NO. 10,264.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of WARING DENHAM, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Waring Denham of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1908, the said Waring Denham was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Peter B. Olney, Esq., Referee in bankruptcy, No. 68 William Street, New York City, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

PETER B. OLNEY, Referee in Bankruptcy.
Feb. 28th, 1908.

NO. 10,218.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JACOB SCHINDLER, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Jacob Schindler of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1907, the said Jacob Schindler was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Peter B. Olney, Esq., Referee in bankruptcy, No. 68 William Street, New York City, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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Feb. 28th, 1908.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

JESUP, MORRIS K.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MORRIS K. JESUP, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at No. 195 Madison Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of September next.—Dated New York, the 2nd day of March, 1908.—MARIA DE WITT JESUP, THOMAS DE WITT CUYLER, JNO. E. PARSONS, BENJAMIN STRONG, Executors.—PARSONS, CLOSSON & McILVAINE, Attorneys for Executors, 52 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, N. Y.

ACOSTA, RICARDO.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated Dec. 6, 1907, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against RICARDO ACOSTA, also known as RICARDO DE ACOSTA, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Parker, Hatch & Sheehan, No. 3 South William Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 22d day of June next.

Dated New York, the 18th day of December, 1907.

MICAELA HERNANDEZ DE ACOSTA, Executrix.
Parker, Hatch & Sheehan, Attorneys for Executrix.

POST, WRIGHT E.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WRIGHT E. POST, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the law offices of Ward, Hayden & Satterlee, No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of June next.—Dated New York, the 5th day of December, 1907. EDWARD C. POST, J. LANGDON WARD, Executors. WARD, HAYDEN & SATTERLEE, Attorneys for Executors, No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BECK, FREDERICK.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. CHARLES H. BECKETT, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against FREDERICK BECK, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the offices of Deyo, Duer & Bauerdorf, No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, or at the office of Theodore L. Herrmann, No. 37 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 23d day of June, 1908. Dated New York, the 13th day of December, 1907. BERTHA BECK, CHRISTIAN F. TIETJEN, SAMUEL UNTERMYER, Executors. DEYO, DUER & BAUERDORF, Attorneys for Bertha Beck, Christian F. Tietjen, Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. THEODORE L. HERRMANN, Attorney for Samuel Untermyer, Executor, 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of THE BLANCHITE CO., LTD., Bankrupt.—Charles Shongood, United States auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Monday, March 2, 1908, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 139 Charles St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of machinery for mixing and manufacturing paints, boiler, engine, barrels and cans of paint, shafting and belting, tanks, platform scales, dry colors, whiting, trucks, pumps, chairs, rugs, desks, typewriter, coat trees, typewriter desks, cabinets, mimeograph, safe, fixtures, &c.

SOL. M. STROOCK, Receiver.
McLAUGHLIN, RUSSELL, COE & SPRAGUE, Attorneys for Receiver, 32 Liberty Street, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ABRAHAM SHENDELL, HENRY COHEN & MORRIS S. BAUMAN, trading as SARATOGA MFG. CO., Bankrupts.

Charles Shongood, United States auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Monday, March 2, 1908, by order of the Court, at 1 P. M., at 174 Essex Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupts, consisting of a stock of dry goods, curtains, portieres, blankets, quilts, spreads, towels, table covers, fixtures, &c. ELEK JOHN LUDVIGH, Receiver. ENGEL BROS., Attorneys for Receiver, 132 Nassau St., New York.

Above sale has been adjourned to Wednesday, March 4, 1908, at same time and place.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of WILLIAM WAINWRIGHT, Bankrupt.—Charles Shongood, United States auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Monday, March 9, 1908, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at Throg's Neck, Borough of Bronx, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of 1 motor boat, gasoline power and 27 feet long. PATRICK O'ROURKE, EMIL BARTOLICRUS, WILLIAM HENKEL, Jr., Receivers. DANIEL G. GRIFFEN, Attorney for Receivers, 27 William St., New York.

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REFEREES' NOTICES.

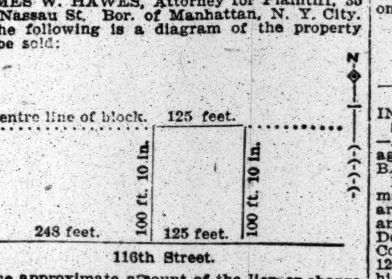
SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. GAMALIEL C. ST. JOHN, as executor of the last will and testament of Wallace C. Andrews, deceased, plaintiff, against DAVID G. LUDINS and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, and bearing date the third day of February, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the New York Real Estate Salesrooms, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the second day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by James L. Wells, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All those certain five lots of land, with the buildings thereon erected, belonging to the party of the first part, if any, except such buildings as may be owned by The City of New York, situate on the northerly side of One hundred sixteenth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, County of New York, and State of New York, and further described as commencing two hundred and forty-eight (248) feet easterly from the northerly corner of Avenue A (Pleasant Avenue) and said One hundred sixteenth Street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of One hundred sixteenth Street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence northerly parallel, or nearly so, with said Avenue A one hundred (100) feet ten (10) inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line and parallel with said One hundred sixteenth Street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence southerly and parallel, or nearly so, with said Avenue A one hundred (100) feet ten (10) inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several distances and dimensions more or less.

Dated New York, February 5, 1908.
EDGAR J. NATHAN, Referee.
JAMES W. HAWES, Attorney for Plaintiff, 35 Nassau St. Bor. of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is $36,470 48-100, with interest thereon from the 30th day of January, 1908, together with costs and allowance amounting to $348 15-100, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $841 40-100, and interest.

Dated New York, the 5th day of February, 1908. EDGAR J. NATHAN, Referee.

BANKRUPTCY AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at noon of March 18, A. D. 1908, on the premises of The Kapner Brothers & Duga Hosiery Mills at Dresden, Ohio, all the real estate, buildings, machinery equipment, and raw material belonging to said concern.

Property consists of fully equipped plant for the manufacture of hosiery from the raw material and about 350,000 pounds of raw material. Plant and machinery in good condition and capable of producing from four to six hundred dozen finished hosiery daily from the raw material.

Private bids for said property will be considered until March 14, 1908.

For full information address the receivers,
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Zanesville, Ohio.
FREDERICK C. McLAUGHLIN,
32 Liberty St., New York.

BANKRUPT SALE.

Machinery and stock formerly belonging to the Sanders Manufacturing Co., bankrupt, at auction this day, Monday, March 2d, 10:30 A. M., at 648 Broadway, consisting of belts, buckles, leather goods, 3,000 ft. leather, silk belting, velvets, skins, sateens, linings, Singer sewing machines and power tables, presses, motor cutting shears, punching and eyelet machines, splitting and rolling machines, dies and cutters, patterns, Remington typewriter, desks, safe, tables, &c. The above sold by L. S. Sampson, auctioneer, in lots to the trade. Auctioneer's office, 513 Broadway.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT, Southern District of New York.—JAMES C. ROBINSON, complainant, vs. MUTUAL RESERVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, respondent, and REUBEN O. SCOVILL, complainant, vs. MUTUAL RESERVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, respondent.—Consolidated causes; in equity.

To the Members, Policyholders, and Creditors of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Receivers of the above-named Company by orders entered in the above-named consolidated causes on February 15th and 17th, 1908; and have duly qualified as such, and have entered into and taken possession of all the properties and assets of the said Company, real, personal, and mixed.

Both bills in these causes were filed by the respective complainants, not only in their own respective interest and behalf, but also in behalf of all other members and policyholders of the said Company whose policies are valid, subsisting, and outstanding contracts, and whose membership is still in force and effect; and also in behalf of all beneficiaries of deceased members in and policyholders of said Company, whose memberships were in good standing and whose policies were valid and subsisting at the time of their several deaths.

That in and by the said order dated February 15th, 1908, the undersigned Receivers were required to make publication, notifying all members, policyholders, and creditors of the said Company of the filing of the bills in the said causes and requiring them to file their respective claims against the said Company with the undersigned Receivers on or before the 16th day of August, 1908, or failing so to do they may be excluded from the benefits of these proceedings; said Receivers are also to mail copies of such notice or of the said order dated February 15th, 1908, to all members and policyholders and to all known creditors of said Company.

That in and by the said order of February 15th, 1908, appointing the undersigned Receivers of said Company, it is provided that the "institution of any separate suits by any of the members, policyholders, or creditors of respondent corporation is hereby enjoined, and the prosecution of any suits now pending is only permitted in so far as to reduce them to judgment, the enforcement of the same to be in these causes, and in case any executions have been issued or levies thereof made upon any property of the respondent corporation within the jurisdiction of this Court, the parties thereto shall cease to further enforce such executions or levies, but the same shall be presented for allowance in these causes, the priority of satisfaction or payment thereof to be determined in these proceedings."

Notice is also given that in accordance with the authority of said order dated February 15th, 1908, the complainants in these consolidated causes have applied to the United States Courts in various other States and Districts in which the said Company has assets and other interests requiring the protection of the courts, for the appointment of ancillary Receivers in aid of the primary jurisdiction vested in the United States Court for the Southern District of New York.

Injunctions similar to the above have been entered in some of these States and Districts, and will follow in others; and the undersigned, or one or more of them, have been appointed ancillary receivers in some of said States and Districts, and such appointment will undoubtedly follow in others.

The undersigned Receivers are directed by said order, dated February 15th, 1908, "to keep all moneys received by them from policyholders and members who may hereafter make payments of cash for the purpose of continuing the insurance of said policyholders and members in a fund separate and distinct from all moneys and the proceeds of any other assets now" (on Feb. 15th) "in the possession of said Company."

This provision was inserted in the order so that members and policyholders, who do not wish to allow their insurance to "lapse" may continue their payments, with the assurance that if the Company does not resume business the payments made to the Receivers will be returned to them as and when the Court may in future direct.

Notice is therefore hereby given to all members, policyholders, and creditors of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company of the facts and proceedings aforesaid that they may govern themselves accordingly, and file their claims with the undersigned Receivers on or before the said 16th day of August, 1908.

WM. HEPBURN RUSSELL,
ARCHIBALD C. HAYNES,
CHARLES E. RUSHMORE,
Receivers.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Southern District of New York.—AMERICAN HAY COMPANY, complainant, against DRY DOCK, EAST BROADWAY AND BATTERY RAILROAD COMPANY, defendant.

In pursuance of an interlocutory decree, duly made and filed herein on the 8th day of February, 1908, notice is hereby given that all claims and demands against the defendant, the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, must be presented on or before the 12th day of March, 1908, to the undersigned at his office, Number 180 Broadway, Room No. 104, in the City of New York.

The first hearing before the undersigned, the Special Master appointed by said interlocutory decree, will be held at his said office on Thursday, March 26th, 1908, at 2 P. M., at which time only such claimants as have been previously notified need attend.

All claimants whose claims have been objected to by the receiver will receive written notice of the time and place of the hearing at which their attendance will be required.

Dated New York, February 10th, 1908.
ARTHUR BERRY, Special Master.

As to proof of claims and demands before the Special Master:

1. All claims and demands must have arisen before February 1st, 1908.
2. All claims for goods sold and delivered, or work, labor and services should be presented by filing with the master an itemized bill together with an affidavit by the claimant that the amount was due on February 1st, 1908; that no payments have been made thereon, no security is held therefor, and there are no offsets or counterclaims thereto.
3. All claims for which suit has been brought and is now pending should be presented by filing with the master a copy of the complaint with an affidavit by the attorney, stating when the action was commenced and its present condition, giving number on general calendar, if any. Where actions are pending in Municipal Courts in which the pleadings were oral the affidavit should contain a statement of facts similar to those that would have been set forth in a complaint had the pleading been in writing.
4. All claims for which a judgment has been obtained should be presented by filing with the master a transcript of the judgment and an affidavit that the same is unpaid, that no security is held therefor and that there are no offsets or counterclaims thereto.
5. All claims for personal injury or injury to property where no action has been brought should be presented by filing with the master a statement setting forth the name and address of claimant, the date and place of accident, how the accident occurred, and the extent of injuries suffered and amount of damages claimed. These statements should be signed by the claimant's attorney, giving his office address, and should be verified by the claimant.

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REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Plaintiffs, against FLEISCHMANN REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY and others, Defendants.—Action No. 1.

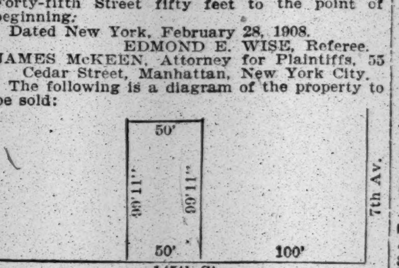
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 25th day of February, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by D. Phoenix Ingraham, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that plot of land in the City and County of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, distant one hundred feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street and the westerly side of Seventh Avenue, and running thence northerly parallel with Seventh Avenue ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the centre line of the block, thence westerly along the centre line of the block fifty feet; thence southerly, again parallel with Seventh Avenue, ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, and thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street fifty feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, February 28, 1908.
EDMOND E. WISE, Referee.
JAMES McKEEN, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 55 Cedar Street, Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above described property is to be sold, is $22,228.78, with interest thereon from the 31st day of January, 1908, together with costs and allowance, amounting to $381.64, with interest from the 25th day of February, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money or paid by the referee, is $3,415.47 and interest.

Dated New York, February 28th, 1908.
EDMOND E. WISE, Referee.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Plaintiffs, against FLEISCHMANN REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY and others, Defendants.—Action No. 2.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 25th day of February, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by D. Phoenix Ingraham, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

All that plot of land in the City and County of New York bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, distant one hundred and fifty feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street and the westerly side of Seventh Avenue, and running thence northerly parallel with Seventh Avenue ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block forty feet; thence southerly, again parallel with Seventh Avenue, ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, and thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street forty feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, February 28th, 1908.
ALFRED A. COOK, Referee.
JAMES McKEEN, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 55 Cedar Street, Manhattan, New York City.

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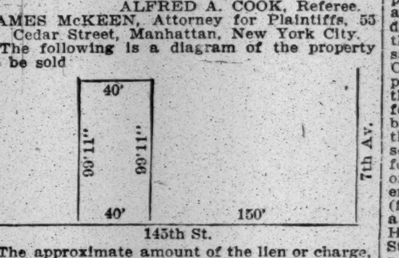

The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above described property is to be sold, is $17,727.55, with interest thereon from the 31st day of January, 1908, together with costs and allowance amounting to $381.64, with interest from the 25th day of February, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money or paid by the referee, is $3,415.47 and interest.

Dated New York, February 28, 1908.
ALFRED A. COOK, Referee.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Plaintiffs, against FLEISCHMANN REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY and others, Defendants.—Action No. 3.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 25th day of February, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by D. Phoenix Ingraham, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

All that plot of land in the City and County of New York bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, distant one hundred and ninety feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street and the westerly side of Seventh Avenue, and running thence northerly parallel with Seventh Avenue ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block forty feet; thence southerly, again parallel with Seventh Avenue, ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, and thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street forty feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, February 28th, 1908.
WILBUR LARREMORE, Referee.
JAMES McKEEN, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 55 Cedar Street, Manhattan, New York City.

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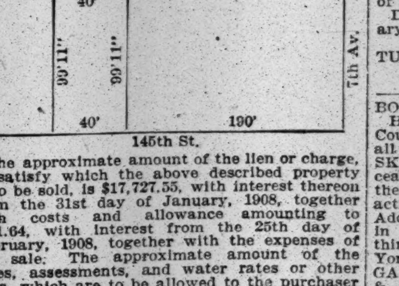

The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above described property is to be sold, is $17,727.55, with interest thereon from the 31st day of January, 1908, together with costs and allowance amounting to $381.64, with interest from the 25th day of February, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money or paid by the referee, is $3,415.47 and interest.

Dated New York, February 28, 1908.
WILBUR LARREMORE, Referee.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Helena Connolly, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of Turner, Rolston & Horan, No. 22 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September next.

Dated New York, the 24th day of February, 1908. MICHAEL P. CONNOLLY, Executor.

TURNER, ROLSTON & HORAN, Attorneys for Executor, 22 William Street, New York, N. Y.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.
Treasury Department,
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C., January 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The National Bank of North America in New York," N. Y., that the same must be presented to Charles A. Hanna, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

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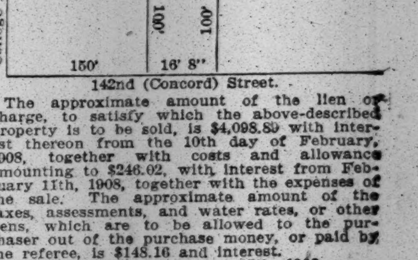
REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW York, County of New York.—HARLEM SAVINGS BANK, plaintiff, against FLORENCE LERCHE et al., defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 11th day of February, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows: All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the 23rd Ward of the City of New York, formerly in the Town of Morrisania, in the County of Westchester, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-second (formerly Concord) Street, distant one hundred and fifty feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of College Avenue and said One Hundred and Forty-second (formerly Concord) Street, and running thence northerly, parallel with College Avenue and for part of the distance through a party wall one hundred feet, more or less, to the middle line of the block; thence easterly along said middle line of the block sixteen feet and eight inches; thence southerly, parallel with College Avenue, and for part of the distance through a party wall one hundred feet, more or less, to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-second (formerly Concord) Street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of said One Hundred and Forty-second (formerly Concord) Street, sixteen feet and eight inches to the point and place of beginning. Being a part of the same premises which were conveyed to the said Henry G. Cooper by Oliver Dyer by deed dated February 1, 1886, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York in Liber 1910 of Conveyances, Page 455, on the 13th day of February, 1886. Said premises being now known as and by the street Number 539 East 142nd Street, in the Borough of the Bronx, of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 15th, 1908.
WARREN LESLIE, Referee.
REUBEN MAPELSDEN, Attorney for Plaintiff, No. 21 Park Row, New York City, N. Y.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its street number is 539 East 142nd Street, in the Borough of Bronx, of the City of New York:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold, is $4,098.89 with interest thereon from the 10th day of February, 1908, together with costs and allowance amounting to $246.02, with interest from February 11th, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $148.16 and interest.

Dated New York, February 15th, 1908.
WARREN LESLIE, Referee.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

CONNOLLY, HELENA.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York:

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against HELENA CONNOLLY, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Turner, Rolston & Horan, 22 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September next.

Dated New York, the 24th day of February, 1908.
MICHAEL P. CONNOLLY, Executor.
TURNER, ROLSTON & HORAN, Attorneys for Executor, 22 William Street, New York, N. Y.

BOWSKY, MAX.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MAX BOWSKY, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorneys, Adolph and Henry Bloch, No. 99 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the thirtieth day of September next.—Dated New York, the second day of March, 1908. MARGARET BOWSKY, Administratrix. ADOLPH & HENRY BLOCH, Attorneys for Administratrix, 99 Nassau Street, New York City.

KIRK, HARFORD B.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Harford B. Kirk, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at our place of transacting business, at the office of Kendall & Herzog, No. 27 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of April, 1908.

Dated New York, the 11th day of October, 1907.
WALTER L. HILL,
RALPH L. SPOTTS,
Executors.
KENDALL & HERZOG, Attorneys for Executors, 27 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

MOORE, CORNELIA H.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CORNELIA H. MOORE, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Henry Kropf, No. 120 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of August next.

Dated New York, the 17th day of February, 1908.
CHRISTIAN G. MORITZ, Executor.
HENRY KROPF, Attorney for Executor, No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

Arrival of Buyers

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Flint & Kent, Buffalo, N. Y.; G. P. Reisel, linens; 31 Union Square; Hotel Grand.

Stampfer, J. F., Dubuque, Iowa; dry goods, notions, &c.; Park Avenue Hotel.

Dismukes-Niles Hat Company, Nashville, Tenn.; J. L. Dismukes, hats and caps; Hotel Victoria.

Whitehill, A., Baltimore, Md.; hats and wraps; Hotel Cadillac.

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Rothschild & Co., Chicago, Ill.; J. Thompson, toys and sporting goods; 43 Leonard Street.

Finch, Van Slyck & McConville, St. Paul, Minn.; Sherman Finch, dress goods, silks, and prints; 51 Leonard Street.

Paulson Brothers Company, Pittsburg, Penn.; F. G. Paulson, hats, caps, and millinery; Hotel Collingwood.

House & Herrmann, Wheeling, West Va.; G. E. House, carpets; 827 Broadway; New Amsterdam Hotel.

Brown-Durrell Company, Boston, Mass.; J. W. Hammond, handkerchiefs; 10 West Nineteenth Street; Hotel Imperial.

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Smith & Murray, Springfield, Mass.; A. Leith, cloaks and suits; 57 White Street.

Forman, S., Waterbury, Conn., cloaks and suits; Hotel Albert.

Donaldson, L. S., & Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; A. M. Nordland, house furnishing goods; 2 Walker Street; Hotel Broztell.

Wasson, H. P., & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; J. M. Erther, domestics and linens; 33 Union Square; Hotel Grand.

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Doctor Brothers, Albany, N. Y.; G. Doctor, dry goods; Hotel Imperial.

Little & Gaize, Philadelphia, Penn.; J. M. McCutcheon, dry goods; Hotel Imperial.

Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago, Ill.; H. F. Streich, woolens; 115 Worth Street; Hotel Imperial.

Bacon, J., & Son, Louisville, Ky.; R. T. Owens, millinery; 214 Church Street; Hotel Grand.

Elliott, William H., Company, Detroit, Mich.; T. H. Whan, domestics; Hotel Cadillac.

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SURROGATE NOTICES.

KEMP, LOUISA E.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against LOUISA E. KEMP, late of the County of New York, deceased to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 135 Water Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May next.—Dated New York, the 5th day of October, 1907. EDWARD KEMP, WILLIAM C. B. KEMP, Administrators, &c., of Louisa E. Kemp, deceased.

NUGENT, DAVID.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against DAVID NUGENT, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of Paul D. Judge, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 15th day of September, 1908.—Dated New York, January 24th, 1908. MARY C. McLOUGHLIN, THE TRUST CO. OF AMERICA, Executors. PAUL D. JUDGE, Attorney for Executrix, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GARY, RENA DULA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against RENA DULA GARY, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 111 Fifth Av., in the City of New York, on or before the first day of August next.—Dated New York, the 24th day of January, 1908. WYNDHAM E. GARY, Jr., Administrator. M. E. FINCH, Attorney, 111 Fifth Av., New York.

AYERS, MARY V.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MARY V. AYERS, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 120 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of August next.—Dated New York the 21st day of February, 1908. CORNELIUS DOREMUS, Executor. JOSEPH H. LECOUR, JR., Attorney for Executor, 120 Broadway, New York City.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

PLOCK, CHARLOTTE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CHARLOTTE PLOCK, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Edward R. Koch, No. 69 Wall Street, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of July next.—Dated New York, the 2d day of January, 1908. EDWARD P. SPOTH, WALTER WHEWELL, Executors. EDWARD R. KOCH, Attorney for Executors, 69 Wall Street, New York.

BECKER, JOHANNE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOHANNE BECKER, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Clinton T. Roe, No. 44 Pine Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August next.—Dated New York, the 28th day of December, 1907. KATHERINE BECKER, Executrix. CLINTON T. ROE, Attorney, 44 Pine St., Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

ECKSTEIN, JOSEPH H.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOSEPH H. ECKSTEIN, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Harry R. Kohn, No. 42 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of July next.—Dated New York, the 7th day of January, 1908. JOHN J. COONEY, Executor. HARRY R. KOHN, Attorney for Executor, 42 Broadway, N. Y. City.

MAAS, CLARA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CLARA MAAS, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at No. 36 Grand Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of June, 1908.—Dated New York, the 21st day of December, 1907. NATHAN SPERBER, Administrator; FANNIE ZIERLER, Administratrix.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1908,

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HUGH BONNER, Fire Commissioner.

Dated February 17, 1908.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1908,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. For furnishing and delivering thirty thousand feet of 3-inch rubber fire hose for high pressure system, six-ply.

No. 2. For furnishing and delivering twenty thousand feet of 3-inch rubber fire hose, five-ply.

No. 3. For furnishing and delivering thirty thousand feet of 2½ inch rubber fire hose, four-ply.

For full particulars see City Record.

HUGH BONNER, Fire Commissioner.

Dated February 17, 1908.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT of the City of New York, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1908,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. For furnishing and delivering sixty horses for companies in Borough of Brooklyn.

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. For furnishing and delivering thirty (30) horses for companies in Borough of Queens.

For full particulars see City Record.

HUGH BONNER, Fire Commissioner.

Dated February 17, 1908.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 Broadway.
New York, February 25, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, UNTIL 4 P. M. TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1908, for the position of SEARCHER.

The examination will be held on Wednesday, April 8, 1908, at 10 A. M.

The subjects and weights are: Duties, 6; Experience, 3; Arithmetic, 1. The percentage required is 70.

The salary is $1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.
No. 119 Nassau Street,
New York, February 25th, 1907.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898, that the statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Public Administrator during the year 1907 has been published in The City Record three times each week for three weeks, beginning January 21st, 1908. WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERTISEMENT in The City Record of February 25 to March 10, 1908, of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

23D AND 24TH WARDS, SECTIONS 9 AND 11. COLLEGE AVENUE—OPENING, from East 164th Street to East 172d Street and Teller Avenue. Confirmed January 25, 1908; entered February 21, 1908. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, February 21, 1908.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERTISEMENT in The City Record of February 25 to March 10, 1908, of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

1ST WARD. PURDY STREET—OPENING, from Flushing Avenue to Riker Avenue. Confirmed April 30, 1907; entered February 21, 1908. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, February 21, 1908.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERTISEMENT in The City Record of February 27 to March 12, 1908, of the confirmation by the Board of Assessors and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

1ST WARD. DITMAS AVENUE AND 11TH AVENUE—CONSTRUCTING CATCH BASINS on the southeast corner.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, February 25, 1908.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERTISEMENT in The City Record of February 27 to March 12, 1908, of the confirmation by the Board of Assessors and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

23D WARD, SECTION 9. 149TH STREET AND WALTON AVENUE—RECEIVING BASINS at the northeast, southeast, southwest, and northwest corners. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, February 25, 1908.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERTISEMENT in The City Record of February 27 to March 12, 1908, of the confirmation by the Board of Assessors and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

12TH WARD, SECTION 7. WEST 120TH STREET—PAVING, CURBING, AND RECURBING, from Amsterdam Avenue to Morningside Avenue West. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, February 25, 1908.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

CUNZ, CHARLES.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CHARLES CUNZ, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, executors, at their place of transacting business, No. 847 Sixth Avenue, in the City and County of New York, on or before the 6th day of August, next.—Dated New York, the 22d day of January, 1908.

CATHERINE CUNZ,
CHARLES JEROME CUNZ,
Executors.

NELSON SMITH, Attorney for Executors, 141 Broadway, New York City.

FAIR, JOSEPH BROOKS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOSEPH BROOKS FAIR, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of George S. Eddy, No. 10 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of July next.—Dated New York, the 11th day of January, 1908. CHARLES M. FAIR, Administrator. GEORGE S. EDDY, Attorney for Administrator, 10 Wall Street, New York City.

NOURSE, CHARLES J.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CHARLES J. NOURSE, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of John S. Montgomery, No. 2 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of August next.—Dated New York, the 14th day of January, 1908. JULIA L. NOURSE, Executrix. JOHN S. MONTGOMERY, Attorney for Executrix, 2 Wall Street, New York City.

RUTHVEN, MARY W.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MARY W. RUTHVEN, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of Messrs. Turner, Rolston & Horan, No. 22 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next.—Dated New York, the 29th day of January, 1908. JOHN R. PLATT, Executor. TURNER, ROLSTON & HORAN, Attorneys for Executor, 22 William Street, New York, N. Y.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

FRIEDENBERG, JETTE, or YETTE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JETTE FRIEDENBERG, also known as YETTE FRIEDENBERG, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Henry Meyer, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of August next.—Dated New York, the 3d day of February, 1908. DAVID S. FRIEDENBERG and JULIUS MEYER, Executors; LIZZIE MEYER, Executrix. HENRY MEYER, Attorney for Executors, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KISTEL, PAUL O.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against PAUL O. KISTEL, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Robert Thorne, No. 30 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of August next.

Dated New York, the 17th day of February, 1908.

FREDERICK P. KISTEL, Administrator.
ROBERT THORNE, Attorney for Administrator, No. 30 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

DUNHAM, ELIZABETH G.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ELIZABETH G. DUNHAM, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Redding, Kiddle & Greeley, Esqs., No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of May next.—Dated New York, the 2d day of November, 1907. ALFRED W. KIDDLE and EDWARD G. WELLS, Executors. REDDING, KIDDLE & GREELEY, Attorneys for the Executors, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

REDMAN, JOHN COLLINS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOHN COLLINS REDMAN, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, the office of Maurice Marks, Esq., No. 41 Park Row, Manhattan, in the City of New York on or before the first day of August next. Dated New York, the 18th day of January, 1908. CHARLES C. REDMAN, Executor. MAURICE MARKS, Attorney for Executor, 41 Park Row, New York.

LEAIRD, GEORGE T.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated November 30th, 1907, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against GEORGE T. LEAIRD, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the offices of George Haas, No. 119 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June, 1908.—Dated New York, the 7th day of December, 1907. JAMES NASH WEBB, Temporary Administrator. GEORGE HAAS, Attorney for Temp. Adm., 119 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

MANNER, META.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against META MANNER, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Bandler & Haas, No. 52 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 16th day of April next.—Dated New York, the 7th day of October, 1907. HENRY GOTTGETREU, Executor. BANDLER & HAAS, Attys. for Executor, 52 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

WALLACH, HENRY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against HENRY WALLACH, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Wallach & Cook, No. 33 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the sixth day of March next.—Dated New York, the 31st day of August, 1907. FRANK WALLACH, FERDINAND VON INTEN, REBECCA W. VON INTEN, MADELAINE W. FRITSCHE, Executors. WALLACH & COOK, Attorneys for Executors, 33 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, N. Y.

WELMAN, KATE F.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against KATE F. WELMAN, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Strong & Cadwalader, No. 40 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan and City of New York, on or before the first day of September next.—Dated New York, the fifteenth day of February, 1908. GEORGE F. BUTTERWORTH, Executor. STRONG & CADWALADER, Attorneys for the Executor.

TOOP, GEORGE H.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against GEORGE H. TOOP, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of Rollin M. Morgan, No. 38 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of August, 1908, next.—Dated New York, the 10th day of February, 1908. WILLIAM H. TOOP, Executor. ROLLIN M. MORGAN, Attorney for Executor, 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WELSH, LOUISA T.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against LOUISA T. WELSH, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Goldfogle, Cohn & Lind, No. 271 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June next.—Dated New York, the 10th day of December, 1907. JOHN H. WELSH, Executor. GOLDFOGLE, COHN & LIND, Attorneys for Executor, 271 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WOOLSEY, THEODORUS BAILEY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated November 7, 1907, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against THEODORUS BAILEY WOOLSEY, late of the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 82 Beaver Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of June next.

Dated New York, the 16th day of December, 1907.

LOUISA B. WOOLSEY,
WOOLSEY CARMALT,
GEORGE DE WITT WILLIAMSON,
Executors.

WOLGEMUTH, BERNHARDT.—In pursuance of an order of the Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against BERNHARDT WOLGEMUTH, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of Katz & Sommerich, No. 277 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of June, 1908.—Dated New York, November 20th, 1907.

TILMANN HULSMANN, Executor.
KATZ & SOMMERICH,
Attorneys for Executor, 277 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

SANDERS, BENJAMIN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against BENJAMIN SANDERS, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his place of transacting business at the office of Henry Meyer, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of August next.—Dated New York, the 27th day of January, 1908. NATHAN SANDERS, Executor. HENRY MEYER, Attorney for Executor, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

TERMOZ, PHILIBERT.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against PHILIBERT TERMOZ, late of the Republic of France, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at No. 63 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of March next.

Dated New York, the 9th day of September, 1907.

MACGRANE COXE,
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WILLIAM H. SMITH, Attorney for Ancillary Executor, 63 Wall Street, Bor. of Manhattan, New York City.

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SURROGATE NOTICES.

RICHARDSON, HELEN D.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Helen D. Richardson, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Gibson, Hulbert & Webb, No. 32 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of August next.

Dated, New York, the 7th day of February, 1908. HARRIET M. RICHARDSON, Administratrix.

GIBSON, HULBERT & WEBB, Attorneys for Administratrix, 32 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

AMERICAN LINE From Pier 15 N. R. at 10 A. M.

Plymouth—Cherbourg—Southampton.
PHILADELPHIA..Mar. 7, Apr. 4, May 2, May 30
ST. PAUL.......Mar. 14, Apr. 11, May 9, June 6
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ST. LOUIS....Mar. 28, Apr. 25, May 23, June 20

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New York—London Direct—Pier 39, N. R.
MESABA........Mar. 7, 9 AM; Apr. 11, May 23
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MINNEHAHA. Mar. 21, 7:30 AM; Apr. 25, May 30
MINNETONKA..Apr. 18, 11:30 AM; May 16, June 13

RED STAR LINE From Pier 14 N. R. at 11 A. M.

New York—Dover—Antwerp.
KROONLAND....Mar. 7, Apr. 4, May 2, May 30
FINLAND.......Mar. 14, Apr. 11, May 9, June 6
VADERLAND. Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 16, June 13
ZEELAND...Mar. 28, Apr. 25, May 23, June 20

WHITE STAR LINE From Pier 48 N. R.

New York—Queenstown—Liverpool.
*CELTIC..Mar. 5, noon; Apr. 2, May 7, June 4
*BALTIC. Mar. 19, 10 AM; Apr. 10, May 14, June 11
*CEDRIC. Mar. 26, 12:30 PM; Apr. 23, May 21, Je. 18
*ARABIC..............Apr. 30, May 28, June 23
Plymouth—Cherbourg—Southampton.
*MAJESTIC......Mar. 4, 10 AM; Apr. 1, Apr. 29
*OCEANIC.......Mar. 11, 1 PM; Apr. 8, May 6
*TEUTONIC...Mar. 18, 10 AM; Apr. 15, May 18
*†ADRIATIC...Mar. 25, 11 AM; Apr. 22, May 20
†New, 25,000 Tons; has Elevator, Gymnasium, Turkish Baths and *Orchestra.
NEW YORK & BOSTON TO ITALY
Via Azores, Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers.
REPUBLIC.......Mar. 7, noon; Apr. 18, noon
*ROMANIC.....Mar. 14, 8 A.M.; Apr. 25, May 30
*CRETIC........Mar. 28, noon; May 9, June 30
*CANOPIC....Apr. 4, 1 P. M.; May 16, June 27
PASSENGER OFFICES, 9 BROADWAY.
Freight Offices, Whitehall Bldg., Battery Place.

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REGULAR SAILINGS BY STEADY, MODERN, LUXURIOUS, LEVIATHANS.

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23,000 tons, 687 ft. long.
LEAVING N. Y. MAR. 7, 9 A. M.

Having unexcelled Ritz-Carlton a La Carte Restaurant, Gymnasium, Electric Baths, and Elevator.

Amerika......Mar. 7, 9 AM | *Pennsyl'a. Mar. 28
*Waldersee...Mar. 21, 7 AM | *Patricia..Apr. 4
*Sails to Hamburg direct.

GIBRALTAR-NAPLES-GENOA

Hamburg....Mar. 31, 10 AM | Moltke....Apr. 22
Oceana.......Apr. 2, 11 AM | Batavia....May 2
TRAVELLERS' CHECKS ISSUED.
Hamburg-American Line, 37 Broadway, N. Y.

SPRING CRUISE
OF THE **S. S. OCEANA**
April 2, 1908, from New York.

Maderia	19 days $105 per person	Algiers
Tangier	38 " 240 "	Naples
Gibraltar	Including Shore Trips	Genoa

Hamburg-American Line
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North German Lloyd.

Fast Express Service.

PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—BREMEN, 10 AM.

Kaiser Wm. II	Mar. 3	Kaiser d. Gr.	May 5
Cecilie (new)	Mar. 17	Cecilie (new)	May 12
Kronprinz Wm.	Mar. 24	Kronprinz Wm.	May 19
Kaiser Wm. II.	Mar. 31	Kaiser Wm. II.	May 26
Kaiser d. Gr.	Apr. 7	Kaiser d. Gr.	June 2
Cecilie (new)	Apr. 14	Cecilie (new)	June 9
Kronprinz Wm.	Apr. 21	Kronprinz Wm.	June 16
Kaiser Wm. II.	Apr. 28	Kaiser Wm. II.	June 23

Twin-Screw Passenger Service.

PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—BREMEN, 10 AM.

*Seydlitz	Mar. 12	Derfflinger	May 28
*Main	Mar. 26	Luetzow	June 4
*Barbarossa	Apr. 9	Kurfuerst	June 11
Seydlitz	Apr. 23	Bremen	June 18
Luetzow	Apr. 30	Friedrich	June 20
Kurfuerst	May 7	P. Friedrich Wm.	June 25
*Main	May 14	*Barbarossa	June 27
Barbarossa	May 21	Luetzow	July 9

*Bremen direct.

Mediterranean Service.

GIBRALTAR—NAPLES—GENOA, AT 11 A.M.
CONNECTING AT GIBRALTAR FOR ALGIERS

Friedrich	Mar.	Friedrich	Apr. 11
K. Luise	Mar. 14	K. Luise	Apr. 18
K. Albert	Mar. 28	K. Albert	May 2
P. Irene	Apr. 4	P. Irene	May 9

From Bremen Piers, 3d and 4th Sts., Hoboken.
North German Lloyd Travelers' Checks Good All Over the World.
OELRICHS & CO., No. 5 Broadway, N. Y.
Louis H. Meyer, 1,016 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

CUNARD LINES

From Piers 51-52-54 North River.
TO LIVERPOOL via QUEENSTOWN
Passengers booked through to London and Paris.

Mauretania..Mar. 7, 9 AM | Etruria...Mar. 24, 9 AM
Lucania..Mar. 14, 11 AM | Campania. Mar. 28, 11 AM
Lusitania..Mar. 21, 8 AM | Mauretania..Apr. 1, 3 PM

MAURETANIA, Mar. 7 | LUSITANIA, Mar. 21
Largest, Fastest, Finest in the World.

HUNGARIAN-AMERICAN SERVICE
TO FIUME, VIA
GIBRALTAR, NAPLES, TRIESTE.
SLAVONIA.........March 12, April 30, June 18
PANNONIA..March 26, May 14, July 2, Aug. 20
CARPATHIA...........April 9, May 28, July 16
Vernon H. Brown, Gen'l Agent,
21-24 State St., opposite the Battery.

COOK'S TIMELY TOURS

Bermuda—Sailings weekly; by S. S. Bermudian.

Jamaica, Panama, etc.—Short cruises every Saturday.

Barbados, West Indies, etc.—Frequent sailings; rates include hotels.

Japan—In cherry blossom season, March 10-24.

New Way Around the World, including Japan, China, Manchuria, Siberia, March 24.

Washington—3 days, March 5.

Italy, Riviera, etc.—March 14, 28.

60 TOURS TO EUROPE.
$150 to $1,165. All Expenses Included.
THOS. COOK & SON,
245, 1,200 Broadway, 649 Madison Ave., 563 Fifth Ave., (Windsor Arcade.) New York.
Cook's Travelers' Checks Good Anywhere.

ANCHOR LINE
Glasgow via Londonderry

Caledonia..Mar. 7, noon | Furnessia. Mar. 21, 10 AM
Columbia..Mar. 14, 2 PM | California..Mar. 28, 3 PM
Saloon, $62.50; 2d Cabin, $42.50; 3d Class, $27.50 and up, according to steamer.
NEW YORK TO NAPLES DIRECT.
Perugia. Mar. 21, 11 AM | Algeria.....Apr. 4, noon
Cabin passage $60.
For tours and information apply to
HENDERSON BROTHERS, 17-19 Broadway.

HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE

NEW YORK—ROTTERDAM, via BOULOGNE
Sailings Wednesdays as per sailing list
Twin-Screw Steamers of 12,500—24,170 Tons.
NOORDAM......Mar. 11, noon; Apr. 15, May 20
STATENDAM..Mar. 18, 10 A. M.; Apr. 22, May 27
RYNDAM....Mar. 31, 4 P. M.; May 6, June 10
POTSDAM...Apr. 8, 10 A. M.; May 13, June 17
N. AMSTERDAM....Apr. 29, 4 A.M.; Je. 3, July 8
Holland-America Line, 39 B'way, N. Y.

"LA VELOCE," Fast Italian Line.
Sailing from Pier 64, North River, ft. of 34th St., for Naples and Genoa.
Hartfield, Solari & Co., 50 Wall St.

WEST INDIES Tours to Jamaica, Panama, Spanish Main, Trinidad, Barbados, Windward Islands, etc. 12 to 53 Days—$90 to $240.
Illustrated booklet on request.
Oroya........Mch. 7 | Magdalena....Apr. 4
Tagus........Mch. 21 | Atrato.......Apr. 18
Luxurious Steamers of 6,000 tons.
The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co
Sailing 3 P. M., Pier 50, N. R., West 12th St.
SANDERSON & SON, 22 State Street.
FOSTER DEBEVOISE, Flatiron Bldg.

Panama Railroad S. S. Line

To Colon, (Canal Zone,)
Panama and San Francisco,
Pacific Ports, Central & South America and Mexico.

ALLIANCA............Mond., Mar. 2, 3 P. M.
FINANCE..............Sat., Mar. 7, 3 P. M.
C. C. VAN RIPER, Passenger Agent.
A. E. PATERSON, Freight Agent.
From foot of West 27th St. Office, 24 State St.

MEDITERRANEAN TOUR.

UNDER ESCORT. From New York, March 14th. Italy and the Riviera; Switzerland, Germany, France, and England. Limited Party.
Marsters Tours, 31 West 30th St., N. Y.

M'CANN'S TICKETS and TOURS to WASHINGTON, VIRGINIA, Florida, Cuba, New Orleans, West Indies. 'Phone 40 Bryant. 1414 B'way, N. Y.

40 TOURS TO EUROPE
most comprehensive and attractive ever offered.
F. C. CLARK, Times Bldg., New York.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Miniature Almanac for To-day.

Sun rises..6:32 | Sun sets..5:54 | Moon sets...

TIDES TO-DAY.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	7:11	7:42	12:53	1:29
Governors Island	7:40	8:10	1:38	2:10
Hell Gate	9:33	10:03	3:08	3:43

Arrived—Sunday, March 1.

SS Finance, Cristobal, Feb. 23.
SS Kiord, Manzanillo, Feb. 17.
SS Apache, Jacksonville, Feb. 27.
SS Caledonia, Glasgow, Feb. 22.
SS Vigilancia, Nassau, Feb. 26.
SS Mohican, Boston, Feb. 29.
SS Hawaiian, Philadelphia, Feb. 29.
SS Pawnee, Philadelphia, Feb. 29.
SS Princess Anne, Norfolk, Feb. 29.

Outgoing Steamships.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
SAIL TO-DAY.		
Selsdon, Argentina	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Allianca, Colon	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Jefferson, Norfolk	——	3:00 P.M.
Suriname, Paramaribo	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
SAIL TO-MORROW.		
K. Wilhelm II., Bremen	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Talisman, St. Kitts	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Algonquin, Turks Island	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Venezie, Naples	——	——
Iroquois, Jacksonville	——	3:00 P.M.
Princess Anne, Norfolk	——	3:00 P.M.
SAIL WEDNESDAY.		
Majestic, Southampton	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Byron, Rio Janeiro	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Adm. Farragut, Jamaica	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Graecia, Inagua	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Hanseat, Pernambuco	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Alamo, Galveston	——	12:00 M.
Soestdyk, Rotterdam	——	10:00 A.M.
Nord Amerika	——	——

Supplementary mails are open on the piers of the American, English, French, and German transatlantic lines until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.		
Mesaba	London	Feb. 20
Coamo	Porto Rico	Feb. 25
Zulia	Curacao	Feb. 24
Eugenia	Gibraltar	Feb. 20
El Dia	Galveston	Feb. 25
El Mar	New Orleans	Feb. 26
Exeter City	Swansea	Feb. 19
DUE TO-MORROW.		
Noordam	Boulogne	Feb. 22
Kroonland	Antwerp	Feb. 22
Madierense	Para	Feb. 22
Guthrune	Barbados	Feb. 25
Saratoga	Havana	Feb. 29
Prinz Sigismund	Colon	Feb. 25
Republic	Naples	Feb. 20
Denver	Galveston	——
DUE WEDNESDAY.		
Manchuria	Cardiff	Feb. 19
Slavonia	Naples	Feb. 19
Turkistan	Gibraltar	Feb. 19
C. F. Tietgen	Copenhagen	Feb. 20
Victorian	Liverpool	Feb. 20
Sicilia	Algiers	Feb. 22
Antilles	New Orleans	Feb. 29
Oroya	Kingston	Feb. 29
Crown Prince	Savannah	Mar. 1

Reported by Wireless.

SS Kroonland, incoming from Antwerp, was reported by Marconi wireless 757 miles east of Sandy Hook at 3:35 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier about 8:30 A. M. Tuesday.

SS Noordam, incoming from Rotterdam, was reported by Marconi wireless 560 miles east of Sandy Hook at 5:10 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier about 8:30 A. M. Tuesday.

From Foreign Ports

Arrived.

SS Etruria, at Liverpool, March 1.
SS New York, at Southampton, March 1.

Sailed.

SS Columbia, from Moville, March 1.
SS Bovic, from Liverpool, March 1.
SS Lucania, from Queenstown, Feb. 29.

Passed.

SS Cevic, New York for Liverpool, passed Kinsale.

SS Statendam, Boulogne for New York, passed the Lizard.

Pacific Steamships.

Destination and Steamer.	Mails Close in New York.
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, and the Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—Siberia	Mar. 5 6:00 P.M.
Tahiti and Marquesas Islands, (via San Francisco)—Mariposa	Mar. 6 6:00 P.M.
New Zealand, Australia, (except West,) and New Caledonia, (via San Francisco)—Aeon	Mar. 8 6:00 P.M.
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.)—Empress of Japan	Mar. 14 6:00 P.M.
Japan, China, Korea, and Philippine Islands, (via Seattle)—Shinano Maru	Mar. 12 6:00 P.M.
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—China	Mar. 12 6:00 P.M.
Japan, Korea, and China, (specially addressed only,) (via Seattle)—Kumeric	Mar. 12 6:00 P.M.
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via Tacoma)—Nic-Chow	Mar. 13 6:00 P.M.
Hawaii, (via San Francisco)—Alameda	Mar. 16 6:00 P.M.
Australia, (except West,) New Zealand, Samoan Islands, Fiji Islands, and New Caledonia, (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.)—Moana	Mar. 22 6:00 P.M.
Hawaii, Guam, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—U. S. transport	Apr. 1 6:00 P.M.

For Latest Shipping News See Page 1.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The indications for Monday point to snow, turning to rain, in New England, and occasional rain, with higher temperature, in the Middle Atlantic States. There will also be rain or snow, with colder weather, in the lake region. Colder weather is indicated for the Ohio Valley and the lower portion of the Mississippi Valley. On Tuesday generally fair weather is probable, with somewhat lower temperatures in Atlantic Coast districts.

The winds along the New England Coast will be brisk to high southeast; Middle Atlantic Coast, brisk southerly; South Atlantic Coast, fresh south; Gulf Coast, light to fresh south.

Steamers departing Monday for European ports will have brisk east to southeast winds and rain or snow to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TUESDAY.

Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware—Rain and warmer Monday; increasing southeast winds. Tuesday fair; not much change in temperature.

Eastern New York—Rain in south, snow in north portion, warmer Monday. Tuesday fair in south, clearing in north portion; brisk, possibly high, southeast winds.

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Monday; colder in south portion. Tuesday fair.

Western New York—Rain and warmer Monday. Tuesday cloudy and colder; probably rain or snow.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1907.	1908.		1907.	1908.
3 A. M.	27	24	4 P. M.	32	28
6 A. M.	26	23	6 P. M.	33	28
9 A. M.	26	24	9 P. M.	32	30
12 M.	31	28	11 P. M.	31	31

This thermometer is 108 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 27; for the corresponding date last year it was 28; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 33.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 23; at 8 P. M. it was 30; maximum temperature, 31 degrees at 10 P. M.; minimum, 23 degrees at 8 A. M.; humidity, 49 per cent. at 8 A. M. and 94 per cent. at 8 P. M.

FALL RIVER LINE FARES REDUCED BOSTON $2.65

Newport and Fall River, $2. Providence, $2.30. Low Fares to All Points East.
Leave Pier 19, N. R., foot Warren St., week days and Sundays, 5:00 P. M. Steamers PLYMOUTH (new) and PROVIDENCE. Orchestra.
NORWICH LINE, for New London and East. Lve. Pier 40, N. R., ft. Clarkson St., week days only, 5:00; Pier 70, E. R., foot E. 22d St., 6:30 P. M. Strs. MAINE and CHESTER W. CHAPIN.
NEW HAVEN LINE, for New Haven, Hartford and North. Lve. Pier 20, E. R., week days only, 3:00 P. M. Str. RICHARD PECK.

JOY LINE $1.75 TO BOSTON Via Boat and Rail.
Providence Direct, $1.00 | Worcester....$1.90
Every week Day, 5 P. M. From Pier 32 East River, ft. of Pike St. Tel. 800 Orchard. Also main ticket office 290 B'way. Phone 3419 Worth

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
On and after Feb. 29, 1908,
THE JOY LINE EXPRESS
WILL DISCONTINUE BUSINESS.
Joy Line Express.

TIMES READER RETURNS VALUABLE FOB.

The New York Times:

I wish to convey to you my thanks for the recovery of my watch fob, of great value to me, by means of an advertisement in your last Monday's issue. I had the fob safely on Tuesday without further cost than the moderate charge for inserting the advertisement. (Signed) CHARLES A. TAUSSIG.
23 W. 65th St.

February 26, 1908.

The New York Times finds lost articles.

Rates for lost and found advertisements 15c. a line; 3 times, 12c. a line; 7 times, 10c. a line. Seven words to a line. Telephone 1000 Bryant.

Free Registry Bureau for lost and found articles, ground floor, Times Building, Times Square.

LOST AND FOUND.

15c. a line; 3t., 36c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.

LOST—Saturday, large topaz brooch; old-fashioned gold setting; between Montague Terrace and Penn. R. R. Station, via Columbia Heights and Brooklyn Annex; reward, $15. Return to Miss Dreier, 6 Montague Terrace, Brooklyn.

LOST—Open-face gold watch, monogram "M. F. G.," with chain and locket, between 108 Montague St. and 104 Columbia Heights, via Hicks and Orange Sts.; reward. Return to 108 Montague St., Brooklyn.

LOST—Gold monogram watch fob pendant, initials "J. L. T.," Thursday night, on 9th Av. "L" from 155th to 125th St. crosstown car to 3d and "L" to 67th St.; reward. Turner, 465 West 157th St.

LOST—Saturday evening, Cafe Martin to 84th and Broadway, Hudson Bay sable scarf and muff; liberal reward. Mrs. L. I. Anderson, Hotel Belleclaire.

LOST—In Temple Emanu-El, on Saturday morning, a valise with books. Please return to Temple Emanu-El, 43d St. and 5th Av. Reward and no questions asked.

LOST.—Between West 58th St. and 86th St. and Madison Av., lady's gold watch and fob marked H. M. G. Reward if returned to 222 West 58th St.

LOST.—In Times Square Subway Station, green seal purse containing two gold chains and locket; liberal reward. Jennings, 24 Broad St.

LOST—Left Saturday matinee, Manhattan Opera House, pointed fox muff; liberal reward. Return to Miss Garden, 85 East 56th St.

LOST—Stuyvesant Theatre, Feb. 26, umbrella, silver handle, marked "M. M. S."; reward. C. V. Smith, 111 Broadway, N. Y.

LOST.—Sable muff, Saturday night, Central Park to West 67th St.; $25 reward. Mugan, 1,432 Broadway.

LOST—Bunch keys; $2 reward; five Yale, one brass key. Woodward, 61 Pierrepont St., Brooklyn.

LOST—Downtown, lady's cameo brooch; $10 reward for return. Hainsworth, Hotel Astor.

LOST—Gold watch and fob; $30 reward; no questions asked. C., 35 Times, Times Square.

LOST—Gold watch with photos and chain; reward. F., Box 57 Times, Times Square.

LOST.—Fire Badge No. 1,688. Reward if returned to M. Cregan, Engine No. 8.

LOST AND FOUND BANK BOOKS.

15c. a line; 3t., 36c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.

LOST.—Bank Book No. 1,692, the Bronx Savings Bank; payment stopped. Kindly return to bank.

LOST AND FOUND CATS & DOGS.

15c. a line; 3t., 36c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.

LOST—Very liberal reward, white French poodle, bells on collar, female, lost front Hotel Albany, 2:30 Sunday morning. Return to Eckel's Hotel Royal, 44th St., near Broadway.

LOST—French bulldog, female; black collar with red; Sunday; reward; tel. 8390 Morning. Hapgood, 431 Riverside Drive.

LOST—Great Dane, male. Communicate with Henry Rahe, 1,148 St. Nicholas Av.; reward.

UNWANTED DOGS AND CATS should be taken to the A. S. P. C. A. Shelter for Animals, 102d St. and East River, or the Ambulance House, at 111 East 22d St. Owners of lost dogs and cats and responsible persons wishing to procure pets should apply at the Shelter.

LOST.

The following articles were advertised as lost in THE NEW YORK TIMES last week. Information regarding them should be sent to THE NEW YORK TIMES Lost and Found Bureau, Times Building:

1. 4 fobs
2. 11 watches
3. 8 purses
4. Silk
5. 2 boas
6. 4 handbags
7. Cash
8. Ch'n & lck't
9. Mask
10. 3 necklaces
11. 2 chains
12. 4 rings
13. Pin
14. Crescent
15. Stole
16. Chatelaine
17. 7 brooches
18. 5 bank books
19. Terrier
20. Bracelet
21. Card case
22. Muff
23. 5 pocket books
24. Lorgnette
25. Heart
26. 2 rings
27. Corals
28. Opera glasses
29. Scarf
30. Cone
31. 5 dogs
32. Necklace
33. Wallet
34. Locket
35. Wtch & ch'n
36. $45
37. 3 pins
38. Cigr'te case
39. Comb
40. Buckle
41. Ring
42. Fox terrier
43. 2 pkges
44. Card case
45. Letter
46. 5 bracelets
47. Pendant
48. Umbrella

BOARDERS WANTED.

15c. a line; 3t., 36c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.

West Side.

39TH ST., 37 WEST.—Attractive, large room; excellent table board; references.

82D, 48 WEST.—Excellent accommodations for table guests; dining room on parlor floor; references.

91ST ST., 48 WEST.—Large, small rooms; select; near Sub., elevated; telephone, baths; parlor dining.

93D ST., 122 WEST.—Pleasant, desirable room, with all conveniences; good board; telephone; references.

142D ST., 516 WEST.—Attractive house; steam heat; good board; refined, Christian family; references.

149TH ST., 540-542-544 WEST, Near Broadway Subway.—Comfortable room, good home board; first-class accommodations; single, $7 to $12; large rooms for two, $14 to $18 weekly. Telephone 5137 W—Audubon.

ALLIANCE HOUSE, 250 W. 44th St., Near Times Square.—Christian home and family hotel for persons visiting the city, and permanent guests; steam heat; good dining room service; elevator; central location. Terms, $8 and upward.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 431, (115th St.)—Private family; comfortable rooms with board; apartment 2.

ST. NICHOLAS AV., 842.—Private family; pleasant, warm rooms; excellent board; references exchanged.

WEST END AV., 879, Corner 103d.—Block from Riverside Park, Subway express station, and surface cars; most beautiful and sanitary location in New York; handsomely furnished rooms; superior table.

East Side.

17TH ST., 116 EAST.—One small room, with board; exceptionally good table; table guests.

72D ST., 156 EAST.—Attractive, cozy rooms, with excellent board; homelike; table guests; midwinter rates.

72D ST., 154 EAST.—Very desirable rooms with board; table board.

MADISON AV., 673, 694, 696, 61st St. corner.—Large rooms, with board, $18 to $30 per week, two persons; single, $9 $12.

Long Island.

AT DOUGLASTON, Long Island, 12 miles from New York and in the city limits, is a magnificent private estate of two hundred acres; the old homestead or manor house is now the Douglas Manor Inn; it retains its homelike grandeur and is luxurious in its appointments; the management caters to refined and appreciative people, and references are required; one can only realize by personal inspection the opportunity here offered to spend the Winter at moderate expense in a home that has no equal in this vicinity; the train service is good.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

15c. a line; 3t., 36c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.

West Side.

46TH ST., 43 WEST.—Large, sunny room; suitable living or business purposes; all conveniences; telephone.

51ST ST., 351 WEST.—Large and small rooms, private house; nice locality.

65TH ST., 23 WEST.—Large parlor and large bedroom, two, three gentlemen; all improvements. Hoffman.

91ST ST., 74 WEST.—Newly furnished house; excellent location; Subway, "L"; doctor's apartments; telephone; breakfast.

94TH ST., 35 WEST.—Finely furnished room, with private bath, in private house; telephone, electric light; gentleman only; breakfast served in room if desired.

115TH ST., 606 WEST.—Large, well-furnished room for rent. Apply 5th floor, west.

118TH ST., 419 WEST.—Block from Subway; handsomely furnished sunny rooms; beautiful views; restaurant.

BROADWAY, 2,403.—Capable woman having her own furniture would keep house for two or three [illegible] references [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS.

15c. a line; 3t., 36c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.

East Side.

33D ST., 30 EAST.—Handsome suite, two large rooms; private bath; all conveniences; moderate rent.

43D ST., 13 EAST, Opposite Hotel Manhattan.—Pleasant small room.

45TH ST., 16 EAST.—Nicely furnished room, private bath; square room; running water; single room.

LEXINGTON AV., 1,044, (75th.)—Handsomely furnished rooms, with bath, well heated, for gentlemen; references.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED.

15c. a line; 3t., 36c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.

Absolutely select furnished apartments, large and small rooms, also boarding places are in demand. We have numerous applications daily. After investigation we will recommend to you. Request representative to call with full particulars. Strictest confidence assured. Temple Rental Co., 5 Beekman St.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

15c. a line; 3t., 36c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.

Governesses.

WANTED — GOVERNESSES, TEACHERS, HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENDANTS, MATRONS, secretaries, companions, nurses. HOPKIN'S Educational Agency, 1 Union Square. 4923 Stuyvesant.

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Working housekeeper, about 40; widow with a child preferred; must be good cook and capable of doing all the housework, laundry possibly excepted; the place is conveniently equipped and pleasantly situated in a village; I am middle age, no family; references will be required. P. O. Box 53, Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Singers.

WANTED—Contraltos for city churches, $300 and $600. Webster's Choir Exchange, 136 5th Av.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A mother's helper, secretary, and governess combined, and who can assume entire charge of girl 9 years old, going to school; one who speaks French and possesses good address, tact, and culture; kindly give references and state salary wanted. Address H. W., Box 12 Times, Times Square.

WANTED—Two women of intelligence and good appearance to present an educational course for children. Houghton, Mifflin, 85 5th Av.

WANTED—Dentist; lady having diploma, case, and instruments preferred; exceptional opportunity. Apply Room 63, 200 West 72d St.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

15c. a line; 3t., 36c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.

Clerks.

WANTED—Young man as clerk in a manufacturing concern; one with some experience in handling and packing stationery preferred; must be good penman and reckoner; state experience and salary expected. Address C., Box 142 Times, Times Square.

Salesmen.

WANTED—Ambitious real estate salesmen; experience unnecessary; great opportunity. Albert Edwards, 215 Montague St., Brooklyn.

WANTED.—Salesman for city; manufacturing line; $20 and commission. R. Mighill, (Position Broker,) Flatiron Building.

Singers.

WANTED—Chorus tenors, New Jersey church, $300; trial Tuesday. Webster's Choir Exchange, 136 5th Av.

WANTED—Quartet tenors, $150, $200, $350, $500, $800. Webster's Choir Exchange, 136 5th Av.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read, and write English; men wanted now for service in Cuba and the Philippines. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 25 3d Av., 2,362 3d Av., 962 3d Av., 308 East 34th St., 749 6th Av., 147 Park Row, 79 Cortlandt St., 332 8th Av., 2,306 8th Av., New York; 363 Fulton St., 474 5th Av., 197 Havemeyer St., Brooklyn; 47 Montgomery St., Jersey City; 24 Hudson Place, Hoboken, N. J.

WANTED — Foreman electrical department packing house; must have thorough knowledge operating, construction, and motors; give experience and references: W., Box 61 Times, Times Square.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

15c. a line; 3t., 36c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.

Bookkeepers.

BOOKKEEPER.—Stenographer and typewriter; satisfactory reference; $18. Responsible, P. O. Box 1,845.

Housekeepers.

HOUSEKEEPER, &c.—By middle-aged Protestant woman as housekeeper in private family or institution, or will go as useful companion; best references furnished. Apply Clara de Hirsch Home, 225 East 63d St.

Housework.

HOUSEWORKERS.—Several neat colored girls, experienced, with city references, want places, small families; other good Southern help furnished. Lincoln Industrial Exchange, 314 West 59th. 'Phone 4786 Columbus.

Secretaries.

SECRETARY, GOVERNESS, &c.—A highly educated young woman, speaking English, French, and German, excellent references, desires position as secretary, governess, or companion, preferably to young lady. B., 65 East 93d St.

SECRETARY.—By American woman, Christian, as secretary; is an expert stenographer and typist; with reliable concern in New York City; salary, $25. Experience, Box 103 Times Downtown.

Stenographers.

STENOGRAPHER. — Five years' experience with Western Bridge Company, having charge of correspondence, books, payrolls, &c.; college graduate; $25. K. B., Box 37 Times, Times Square.

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPIST, competent, 3½ years' experience, desires permanent position; excellent references. Address Stenographer, care James J. Phelan, 16 Exchange Place.

STENOGRAPHER.—Six years' experience; rapid, accurate, responsible, conscientious, agreeable; references. Exceptional, 188 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Six years' experience; cultured; academic education; judgment; responsibility. "A1 Reference," Box 150 Times, Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER and TYPEWRITER.—Young lady, three months' experience; references. Bendix, care Goldstein, 751 Forest Av., Bronx.

STENOGRAPHER.—19; two years' experience; neat, rapid, accurate, refined; references. Valuable, 198 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Some experience; bright, neat, accurate; $7; understands office routine. Anna, 107 Times Down Town.

STENOGRAPHER, TYPIST.—4 years' experience, tactful, competent, rapid, neat; $12. Reliable, 131 Times Downtown.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

15c. a line; 3t., 36c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.

Accountants.

ACCOUNT BOOKS written up and audited; house bills examined, checked, paid, and filed monthly; checkbooks balanced; reports and statements compiled; accounts of societies, general and personal accounts supervised and audited. Viola D. Waring, 422 West 20th St. Telephone 4816 Chelsea.

Chauffeurs.

CHAUFFEUR. — Experienced and reliable Stearns driver and repair man; references. B. McC., Box 147 Times, Times Square.

Stenographers.

STENOGRAPHER, CORRESPONDENT. — 29; long experience; large capacity; seeks opening, moderate salary; executive ability; absolute integrity; references. Capron, 200 West 101st St.

Miscellaneous.

ADVT. WRITER.—One who can evolve excellent advertising ideas; long experience newspaper and advertising work; grammatical writer. Box 43 Times, Times Square.

INTELLIGENT young man, (20,) desires steady position with reliable concern offering advancement; four years' experience in all the departments of the newspaper and publishing lines; unexcelled references. B., Box 66 Times, Times Square.

NICE STUDENT, Japanese, wishes to work in private family evenings and mornings. Kawa, 556 West 181st St., City.

Want New Bridge Contract Enforced.

A petition by the Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's Union to Bridge Commissioner Stevenson asking that no further extension of time be given to the Pennsylvania Steel Company to complete its contract for the Blackwell's Island Bridge was indorsed yesterday by the Central Federated Union and will be submitted to the various affiliated unions for action. The company is charged with discriminating constantly against the employment of citizens of this city and with importing poor and incompetent workers from other cities.

ROYAL
Baking Powder
The only Baking Powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar —made from grapes—
Insures healthful and delicious food for every home—every day
Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime
ROYAL BAKING POWDER

BOY KILLS FATHER.

Intoxicated Man Shot Dead While Trying to Murder His Wife.

Constantino Pelligrino, an Italian, 17 years old, employed as an interpreter by the construction company which built the McAdoo tunnel, shot and instantly killed his father last night in order to prevent him from killing Lucia, his wife. Pelligrino was well-to-do and lived in the three-story tenement house at 198 Twenty-third Street, Brooklyn, which he owned until a few days ago.

Last night the father came home intoxicated and finding his wife in the kitchen began abusing her. After beating her he caught her by the hair and said he was going to kill her. Constantino heard his father's threat and ran ahead of him into the bedroom and got a revolver that was concealed under his father's pillow. As Anselino, dragging his wife by the hair, entered the door Constantino aimed at the old man's head and fired.

The shot took effect, but did not strike a vital spot, and the father staggered out of the room. Constantino followed and fired four more shots, each of which entered the man's back and he fell to the floor dead.

Policemen Henney and Bradley arrested the mother and her three sons, the oldest of whom is Constantino. Constantino, who admitted the killing, and his mother were locked up, and the two younger boys were sent to the Children's Society. Constantino told the police he was glad that he had killed his father. The boy is a graduate of Public School 55, in Manhattan.

ROBBERS TRY BANK HOLDUP.

Paying Teller, Though Wounded, Fought Them Off.

Special to The New York Times.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 1.—Masked robbers, armed with automatic revolvers, made a desperate attempt to rob the Canadian Bank of Commerce last evening.

Freeman Sussex, the Paying Teller, has a broken arm, while the two robbers were shot but got away. The bank was opened Saturday evening from 7 to 9, and shortly after the opening Freeman Sussex heard the gruff command, "Hands up." He tried to gain time. They told him to hurry, or they would shoot.

"Shoot," yelled the only other employe in the bank at the time, and the robbers did, emptying their guns in all directions. The first bullet wounded Sussex severely in the arm. Frustrated in their attempts to scare away the two clerks, the robbers took to their heels, pursued by Sussex, who managed to drop each of the men on the street, but they got into the Canadian Pacific yards, where they were lost in spite of the efforts of two policemen who had joined the chase to locate them.

The police think the attack was the work of yeggmen passing through the city. The bank officials to-day stated that suitable recognition would be made of the plucky fight made by Sussex, which undoubtedly saved the institution from great loss.

SPEEDING CANAL WORK.

Major Gen. Davis Says Conditions Are Good on the Isthmus.

Major Gen. G. W. Davis, who went to Guatemala to attend the opening of the Guatemala and Transcontinental Railroad, returned yesterday on the steamer Finance. His daughter accompanied him.

Gen. Davis was at one time Canal Commissioner and Governor of the Canal Zone, and on his way north he spent some days on the Isthmus. He declared that he had been much pleased with what he had seen of the work on the canal, and that the engineers are "making the dirt fly" in a highly satisfactory manner.

Everybody, the General said, was happy, contented, and working hard, all contributing to the steady progress so noticeable on the great waterway.

SEVEN HUNDRED CARS BURNED

Loss Estimates in Barn Blaze Vary from $2,000,000 to $2,500,000.

Twenty-one fire engines, a water tower, and two fire boats were still playing water upon the ruins of the Ninety-seventh Street barns of the New York City Railway Company at dawn yesterday, and the sun was up before Chief Croker permitted any of the apparatus to return to the fire houses. It was the hardest night's work the firemen have had in months, and scores of them were nearly exhausted as a result of their long battle with the flames.

It also became known early yesterday that the loss of the railway company by the fire was much greater than it was supposed to be Saturday night. Instead of 150 cars being destroyed, it was said at the barns that the number was more than seven hundred, as very few of the cars had been saved. The total loss of the company by the fire was estimated to be from $2,000,000 to $2,500,000, the last named figure being the estimate of Superintendent Delaney of the railway company, who figured the car loss at $2,000,000 and the other damage at $500,000.

The fire happened at a lucky time for the company. Officials said that if the fire had been on any other night and had happened after 2 A. M. the only cars on the Second Avenue line that would probably have been saved would have been the five that run all night.

The company maintained good service yesterday, all the cars that were saved being kept going. The ruins of the old barns were the terminal point, and the conductors and motormen stood about in groups and talked about the barns that used to be.

Chief Croker said yesterday that while the two fires, the one at the barns and the one that destroyed the Grote paint factory, were burning, only three pieces of hose burst, and this he ascribed to the fact that the water pressure at the fire was the best furnished him in a long time.

As for the Grote factory fire, its origin was still unknown yesterday. The watchman said he had made a tour of the building soon before he was told that there was a fire in the upper stories, and had found everything apparently all right. The Grote factory loss was estimated yesterday to be about $125,000.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

P. M. (Saturday.) Loss.
11:10—96th to 97th St., 1st and 2d Avs.; New York City St. Ry. Co..$2,000,000
11:15—430 to 436 East 102d St.; G. W. Grote........$100,000
A. M.
1:00—537 West 58th St.; New Amsterdam Gas Company........Trifling
2:40—101st St. and East River; Diechman & Co........$50
8:30—363 East 137th St.; J. S. Warren......$200
10:30—553 West 55th St.; John Rapler.......$100
10:35—33 East 22d St.; T. B. Dubois....Trifling
10:40—421 East 85th St.; Charles Hartman.$200
11:00—346 West 28th St.; M. H. Cramier....$50
P. M.
1:15—1,738 Madison Av.; Philip Krant.Trifling
3:20—2,119 Honeyville Av.; unknown..Trifling
3:40—75 West 3d St.; Interborough....Trifling
5:25—507 Manhattan Av.; Mrs. Behrens....$10
6:20—1,682 3d Av.; C. Brady...........$500
6:40—358 and 360 East 121st St.; David Solomon..........$500
7:00—29 St. Mark's Place; M. Bookspan...$200
7:35—224 East 57th St.; C. Millito........$50
7:55—157 East 125th St.; W. A. Mead...Trifling
7:55—19 Minetta St.; G. Ryerson......Trifling
8:40—141 West 54th St.; Hagen & Schlessinger..........$50
8:40—309 East 45th St.; Paul Stoffetto.Trifling
9:55—12 Stanton St.; N. Cohen.......Trifling
10:20—152 Second Av.; William Kerris..Trifling
10:25—113 East 3d St.; Otto Radin.........$150

THIRD RIVER TUBE IS NEARLY THROUGH

Pennsylvania's Men Will Meet on Wednesday Between Manhattan and Long Island.

NO TRACKS BEFORE FALL

Tunnels Will Not Be Fully Equipped for Service Until Manhattan Terminal Is Finished.

Deep down under the bed of the East River, near the middle of the stream, a narrow wall of rock and earth separates the two tunnel excavations of the second of the Pennsylvania Railroad tubes between Manhattan and Long Island City. If all goes well the wall will be broken through on Wednesday. A few days later the third tube will be joined.

The fourth and last has not progressed so far, but it, too, will be bored through within three months. The tracks will not be laid until next Fall, probably, maybe not until next Winter, and it is unlikely that the tunnels will be open for traffic before next year. Work will not be rushed on the tubes until the terminal station in Manhattan is nearing completion.

There has been no haste in digging the four tubes beneath the East River. Although for several months the work was rushed along, the engineers decided in the early Winter to slow up. Many of the "sand hogs" were laid off, and the working hours were shortened.

Engineers in charge of the work on the second tunnel said yesterday that there was no possibility that the ends of the two excavations under the river will not meet. They say that modern engineering has done away with all such possibilities, and that such a thing as missing connections under ground does not exist now.

A temporary track will be laid in the second tunnel as soon as the "sand hogs" break through, but it will be used only for work trains.

In the terminal yards at Long Island City work has been going along rapidly during the Winter. Hills have been razed, depressions filled in, concrete piers have been built, and several miles of track have been laid over the new made ground.

On the Manhattan side a large force of men has been completing the west end of the big double track tunnels which run beneath Thirty-second and Thirty-third Streets as far as Broadway.

The two tubes under the Hudson, which will complete the Pennsylvania's Manhattan tunnel system when all is finished, have been ready for the final touches for nearly a year. Officials of the road say that these tunnels will not be put into operation until the East River tunnels are ready for use and the terminal is practically completed.

Little work is being done on the New Jersey end of the Hudson tunnels. This will be pushed more vigorously when the four tubes under the East River have been finally cut through. The Pennsylvania's tunnels under the Hudson will not interfere with the McAdoo system, as the Pennsylvania's tubes will be used to bring Western and Southern trains into Manhattan, while the McAdoo system will bring local passengers from Newark and intermediate stations.

ACTION NEEDED—METZ.

Controller Replies to Criticism of City Financing.

Controller Metz has sent a communication in regard to money requirements for local transit facilities and other of the city's needs to Assemblyman Bennett at Albany, in which he says that the city must act and not talk so much, and unless this is done there is bound to be a loss in valuations of realty, business, and population. He incloses this table, showing a summary of revenue bonds outstanding Dec. 31, 1907:

Revenue bonds of 1902, issued in 1905-6	$100,000.00
Revenue bonds of 1903, issued in 1905-6	5,000,000.00
Revenue bonds of 1904, issued in 1905-6	1,000,000.00
Revenue bonds of 1905, issued in 1907	7,000,000.00
Revenue bonds of 1906, issued in 1906	21,000.00
Revenue bonds of 1906, issued in 1907	9,376,210.00
Revenue bonds of 1907, issued in 1907	31,148,826.92
	$53,646,036.92

(A) In this amount there is included $250,000 of special revenue bonds held by the "sinking fund for payment of interest," which must be redeemed from said sinking fund, and therefore is not considered as a holding applicable to the reduction of the gross funded debt. From this point of view the net funded debt (B) as at Dec. 31, 1907, would be $537,577,801.

Continuing, Mr. Metz says: "The amounts noted for issue of revenue bonds for 1907 in 1907, namely, $31,148,826.92, is probably the maximum for that purpose in that year. It will gradually become smaller rather than greater.

"At the end of the first paragraph on Page 3 of your letter you reach a debt figure of $1,007,000,000. To arrive at this amount you take the figure of corporate stock authorized but unissued of $195,000,000, as per the statement of Dec. 5, 1907, and deduct from it the $50,000,000 bond sale on Feb. 14, 1908, leaving $145,000,000. You add to this $162,000,000 for the Catskill Aqueduct, which, plus the amount of $700,000,000, representing all other obligations of the city, makes up the aforesaid $1,007,000,000.

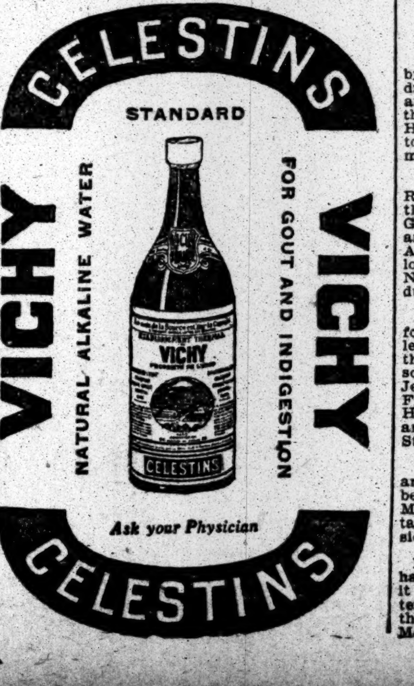
"This latter amount of $1,007,000,000 is, of course, erroneous as an actual statement of the present debt, because the $145,000,000 of corporate stock authorized is not in debt form as yet; neither is $158,000,000 of the funds for the Catskill Aqueduct; so that on the basis of present facts your $1,007,000,000 debt mark is over $803,000,000 excessive.

"Your proposition to solve the present situation by increasing the tax rate is all right so far as it applies to current expenses, but it is not fair to the taxpayer of to-day for him to bear the full share of the burden of permanent improvements. If we frankly meet our financial situation here and limit the use of corporate stock as it should be limited, the annual city budgets must of necessity be larger than at present.

"Your suggestion that if we enlarge the debt limit every time a self-supporting public improvement is finished that the city debt inside of fifteen years will amount to $2,000,000,000, and that 'the next generation will not be able to borrow money on any terms,' seems to me illogical on its face, for if the city invests its money in profit-returning investments there can be no doubt that its corporate stock issues will continue attractive investments no matter to what extent they may be increased.

"I notice that your suggestion also calls for a commission to investigate the question of the finances of the city. I see no necessity for this at all. I have been endeavoring since I have been here to get the exact status of things, and have about completed the various compilations I have been making.

"What the city needs at this time is not any theories or academic discussions, but the ability to continue with certain improvements which will enhance the valuations of property, and make it possible for citizens of this city to get around—and most important of these is the transportation question."



JEFF DAVIS ACCUSED.

Attorney Says His Secretary Accepted Money for Pardons with His Knowledge.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 1.—Prosecuting Attorney Lewis Rhoton's denunciation of United States Senator Jeff Davis in a speech at the courthouse, last night, was the chief topic of discussion throughout the State to-day. Rhoton read a statement from T. L. Cox, a legislative agent, stating that he used money to prevent the impeachment of Gov. Davis in 1900, and added: "Charles Jacobson admitted that while he was secretary to Gov. Davis he was receiving money in connection with pardons that had been granted, and that it was no unusual occurrence for him to do so, but, of course, he would not claim that any of it had gone to Gov. Davis.

"I told Gov. Davis in his office that his private secretary had admitted receiving this money in conection with pardons, and had done so under the sanction of an oath, and Gov. Davis, in his own office, told me he knew that his private secretary had received this money. After this statement Davis retained Jacobson as his private secretary in the Governor's office."

Rhoton said he had Senator Davis summoned before the Grand Jury recently, and he had refused to answer questions, asserting that his answers would incriminate him.

LOOKED LIKE ROCKEFELLER.

Dr. Johnson Says Picture of Dr. Livingstone Was Similar.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Dr. H. Charles Johnson of 881 North Kedzie Avenue admitted to-day that he had been a friend of Dr. William Levingstone, the purported father of John D. Rockefeller.

Dr. Johnson said, however, that never, even in his mind, had he connected Dr. Levingstone with the oil magnate until he saw in a magazine a picture purporting to be that of William Avery Rockefeller, father of John D. Rockefeller. He is positive it was the picture of Dr. Levingstone, and since then he has recalled many things which confirm his belief that the two men were one.

CARNIVAL OPENS TO-DAY.

60,000 Visitors in New Orleans for the Festivities.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—With 60,000 visitors and many more times that number of subjects awaiting his arrival at the Capitol City, already gaily dressed in bunting and flags, Rex, the King of the Carnival, will arrive in New Orleans on the royal yacht at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The arrival and reception of Rex has for many years formed one of the principal features of the New Orleans carnival.

The landing of Rex is followed by a parade in which all local and visiting military commands take part, and which comes to an end at the City Hall, where the Mayor of New Orleans turns over the keys of the city to the Kink of the Carnival.

To-morrow evening the parade and ball of Proteus, one of the principal carnival organizations, will be held, and this will be followed by the parade of Rex Tuesday morning.

Dorothy Revell Weds an Englishman.

Announcement was made yesterday of the marriage on Saturday of Dorothy Revell, who lives in the annex of the Hotel Woodward, at 204 West Fifty-fifth Street, to Capt. Wyndham-Walker, an Englishman.

Bryan Men Beaten in Orleans.

ALBION, N. Y., March 1.—The forces which were against sending an instructed delegation for Bryan to the State Democratic Convention, led by S. W. Barry Murphy, secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, carried twenty out of the twenty-two districts in Orleans County at the primaries held yesterday.

Timothy D. Sullivan's Sister Dead.

Mrs. Mary A. Summers, 49 years old, wife of Lieut. Michael C. Summers of Police Headquarters and sister of Timothy D. Sullivan of Tammany, died last night at her home, 235 Fifth Street, leaving four children. She was a prominent worker in the Church of the Nativity, Second Avenue and Second Street, and did much charitable work in St. Patrick's Church, Mulberry Street.

Louis James Buys "Peer Gynt."

Special to The New York Times.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 1.—Louis James announced here to-day that he had purchased from the estate of Richard Mansfield the stage settings, costumes, &c., and right of production of the Ibsen drama, "Peer Gynt," and that he will produce it exclusively next season, mostly at one-night stands.

Tug Disables Ferryboat.

As a result of a collision between the Brooklyn ferryboat Republic of the Catharine Street line and a Standard Oil tug at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the ferryboat was put out of commission. The tug misunderstood the ferryboat's signals. The guard rail of the ferryboat was smashed. No one was hurt.

Sick Man a Suicide at 81.

William Klinger, 81 years old, who lived with his son and daughter-in-law at 625 St. Ann's Avenue, the Bronx, told young Mrs. Klinger Saturday night that he had better put another quarter in his gas meter. She argued that there was enough gas coming to last at least another day, but he insisted. He went to bed, turned on the gas, and was found dead yesterday morning. He had been ill several months.

BROOKLYN NEWS NOTES.

A runaway horse attached to a wagon owend by George Petley of 1,173 Fiftieth Street and driven by James Purtell of Fifty-third Street and Twelfth Avenue, charged at full speed into the areaway in front of the residence of Charles Hanson at 341 Forty-first Street yesterday and tore away the iron railing. The wagon was demolished. The driver was severely injured.

Because Conductor Samuel Greenberg of the Ralph Avenue line attempted to eject him from the car Isadore Shantz, 40 years old, of 294 Georgia Avenue, stabbed him twice in the right arm with a pocket knife yesterday afternoon. At the Canarsie Police Station Shantz was locked up on a charge of felonious assault. Dr. Nevins of St. Mary's Hospital dressed the conductor's wounds.

Five boys were arrested yesterday afternoon for attempting to enter one of the James Butler grocery stores at 1,165 Fulton Street. At the Classon Avenue Police Station they described themselves as Daniel McGill, 18, of 164 Jefferson Avenue; Alexander Moore, 15, of 1,111 Fulton Street; Alfred Moore, 14, same address; Henry Zingerman, 15, of 100 Underhill Avenue, and Lewis Moore, 16, also of 1,111 Fulton Street.

The police activity in the matter of excise arrests was continued yesterday, there being between forty and fifty arrests in the borough. Many of the arrests were made by men detailed to the work from the Bronx by Commissioner Bingham.

Despite the fact that the front of the building had to be supported with shoring to prevent it from collapsing more than 10,000 persons attended worship in the various services held in the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary on Degraw Street yesterday.

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To-night, Tues. & Wed. Evgs. & Wed. Mat., A Doll's House; Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Mat. & Evg., The Fires of St. John.

LYRIC, Ev. 8. Mat. Sat. 2. This week only.
SOTHERN If I Were King
Next Mon. Mr. Sothern as Rodion Raskolnikoff in Laurence Irving's New Play. The Fool Hath Said—There Is No God, a story of Russian Student Life. Throbing with Detective Features of Dramatic Value.

GARDEN Thea. 27th St. & Mad. Av. Ev. 8:15. Mr. Henry W. Savage, Lessee. Mats. Wed. & Sat. Cressy & Dayne The Village Lawyer.

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SAM BERNARD NEARLY A HERO
"Shurh for Shush—It's a Sufficiency!"

MAJESTIC B'way & 59th. Evgs. 8:15. Mats. Wed. and Sat. 2:15.
WILLIAMS & WALKER in BANDANNA LAND

HACKETT 42d, W. of B'way. Evs. 8:15. Mats. Thurs. and Sat. 2:15.
JOHN MASON in THE WITCHING HOUR

Fields' Herald Sq. Evs. 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:15
LEW FIELDS THE GIRL BEHIND THE COUNTER.

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ASTOR EVE 8:20. MAT. WED. & SAT. "SUCCESS" —HERALD.
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"Success was unequivocal."—Tribune.
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Yorkville, Mt. To-day | BONITA and The Wine, Woman & Song Co. | Amat. Wed.
Metropolis. Mat. To-day | Beaulah Pointer in LENA RIVERS. | Amat. Thurs.
HURTIG & SEAMON'S | Mat. Daily. | BACHELOR CLUB BURLESQUERS.

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Evs. 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:15. Wed. Mat. 50c. $1.50.
BURLESQUE OF THE MERRY WIDOW. Permission H. W. Savage.

COLONIAL Mat. Daily 25c. ALICE LLOYD, Porter Maids, John T. Kelly & Co., McNaughtons, Etc.
ALHAMBRA Mat. Daily 25c. Gertrude Hoffman, Wm. Courtleigh & Co. Geo. Evans, others.

NEW CIRCLE B'way & 60th. Evs. 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:15.
KOLB & DILL in LONESOME TOWN.

BLANEY'S Lincoln Sq., B'way, 66th St. Ev. 8:15. Souvenir Mat. To-day, 2:15.
EDNA MAY SPOONER in ZAZA

14th St. At 6th Av. 25c. Mat. To-day. CHINATOWN CHARLIE.
Tuesday—Kaphan's Great Amateur Night.

GERMAN THEATRE, Irving Place. Tues., 8:20, and Every Evening, Anzengruber's "Das 4. Gebot." (The Fifth Commandment.)

West End Edgar Selwyn in STRONGHEART | Mats. To-day & Wed., 25c.

Fails in Attempt to be a Highwayman.

John Nagle of Kearny, N. J., determined to become a highwayman Saturday night, and went to Newark to start in. The first man he tried to hold up, Frederick C. Smith, hit him a heavy blow and chased him until he ran into the arms of Policemen Rutt and Schaefer. He will be arraigned in court this morning on charges of assault and battery and highway robbery.

Four Burned to Death.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 1.—Anthony Schultz, 55 years old, and three of his oldest children, Nellie, 13, Joseph, 11, and May, 8, were burned to death in a small fire in the business district of Depew, ten miles from here, at 3 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Schultz and her four youngest children were rescued.

Thomas F. Ryan's Grip Not Severe.

Thomas F. Ryan was said last night not to be seriously ill. Mr. Ryan has the grip, and while he has been advised to stay at home until he gets the better of it the attack has not been severe enough to keep him from considering business matters.

AMUSEMENTS.

EMPIRE Theatre, B'way & 40th St. Evs. 8:20. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:15.
TO-NIGHT AT 8:15.
WM. H. CRANE
In Geo. Ade's Comedy, FATHER AND THE BOYS

GARRICK 35th St., nr. B'way. Ev. 8:20. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:15.
TO-NIGHT AT 8:20,
Nat. C. Goodwin
and Co., incl. EDNA GOODRICH, in a new play by Geo. Broadhurst, The Easterner

HUDSON 44th St., nr. B'way. Evs. 8:20. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:15.
"A REAL SUCCESS."—Eve. Sun.
OTIS SKINNER
In a play after Balzac by Paul M. Potter,
THE HONOR OF THE FAMILY

SAVOY 34th St., near B'way. Ev. 8:10. Mats. Thurs. & Sat. 2:10.
New York's Biggest Laughing Success,
20 DAYS IN THE SHADE by PAUL M. POTTER.
Preceded by Irish National Theatre Co., THE RISING OF THE MOON.

CRITERION THEATRE, B'way & 44th St. Evs. 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:15.
NOVELTIES, SONG HITS, AND CLEAN FUN. MISS HOOK OF HOLLAND

KNICKERBOCKER, B'way, 38th St. Evs. 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:15.
104TH TIME IN NEW YORK TO-NIGHT
Victor Moore in Geo. M. Cohan's THE TALK OF NEW YORK.

LYCEUM THEATRE, B'way & 45th, at 8:30. Matinees Thursdays and Saturdays 2:15.
THE THIEF
WITH KYRLE BELLEW.

BIJOU B'way & 30th St. Tel. 1530 Mad. Ev. 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2:15.
To-mor. Night Henry B. Harris presents
Dustin Farnum in The Rector's Garden

THE BIG 4 FOLLOW THE CROWD

NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE, 42d St. West of Broadway. Evs. 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:15.
HENRY W. SAVAGE Offers THE MERRY WIDOW (DIE LUSTIGE WITTWE.) Queen of Viennese Operettas.

BROADWAY Theatre, B'way & 41st St. Evs. 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. Matinee Wed. Best Seats $1.50.
The New Viennese Operetta,
A WALTZ DREAM
(Ein Walzertraum,) Music by Oscar Straus

NEW YORK Thea., B'way & 45th, at 8:20. Mat. Sat. 2:10.
F. ZIEGFELD, JR., presents
THE SOUL KISS WITH GENEE

LIBERTY THEATRE. West 42d St. Evs. 8:20. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:20
MABEL TALIAFERRO POLLY of the CIRCUS THIRD MONTH
Thurs. Night, 100th Time, Souvenirs.

MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE. 34th St. near 8th Av.
TO-NIGHT at 7:45—PELLEAS ET MELISANDE. (MARY GARDEN,) Mlles. Gerville-Reache, Sigrist; MM. Dufranne, Perier, Arimondi, Crabbe. Mus. Dir., Campanini. WED. at 8—CRISPINO E LA COMARE. (MME. TETRAZZINI,) (concluding with "CARNIVAL OF VENICE," with variations by Mme. Tetrazzini,) Mme. Zaccaria; MM. Gianoli-Galletti, Sammarco, Arimondi, Venturini. Mus. Dir., Campanini. FRI. at 8—DINORAH. (MME. TETRAZZINI,) Mlles. Trentini, Giaconia; MM. Ancona, Daddi, Mugnoz, Venturini. Mus. Dir., Campanini. SAT. MAT. at 2—LOUISE. (MARY GARDEN,) Mme. Bressler-Gianoli; MM. Dalmores, Gilibert. Mus. Dir., Campanini. SAT. NIGHT at 8, (75c.-$3)—IL TROVATORE. (M. ZENATELLO.) Mmes. Russ, Gerville-Reache; MM. Sammarco, Arimondi. Mus. Dir., Campanini. SUNDAY Pop. Campanini Concert, 50c.-$1.50. MON., March 9—CRISPINO E LA COMARE. (MME. TETRAZZINI,) concluding with "CARNIVAL OF VENICE."

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE
This Evening at 8—RIGOLETTO. Abott, Jacoby; Bonci, Scotti, Gravina, Begue, Muhlmann, Tecchi. Cond., Ferrari.
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Thurs. Evg., March 5, at 8—MANON LESCAUT. Cavalieri; Caruso, Scotti, Barocchi, Lucas, Reiss, Begue. Cond., Ferrari.
Fri. Evg., March 6, at 8—MIGNON. Farrar, Abott, Jacoby; Bonci, Plancon, Lucas, Muhlmann. Cond., Bovy.
Sat. Aft., March 7, at 2—IL TROVATORE. Emma Eames, Homer; Caruso, Stracciari, Muhlmann. Cond., Ferrari.
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